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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

BRADY, the Star Route jobber, calls some of the "literary fellers" "press brigands," "polecats of the press," and so forth. Brady is losing his temper.

THE road to harmony is straight and easy. Let the Republican Senators fall into line behind the President. They will find the rest of the Republican party already there.

DENNIS KEARNEY says he is going to form a new party, the aim and object of which will be to convert this country into a Garden of Eden. Denny's idea of Eden is free beer and plenty of it.

PIEROLA, the Peruvian leader, sooner than submit to Chili's humiliating terms of peace, will take to the mountains and keep up the fight, Cuban fashion, for twenty years.

A BILL compelling the removal of all screens in front of bars in liquor saloons, thus making the purchase of liquor as open to the public eye as the purchase of sugar, has passed both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, receiving the support not only of the prohibitionists but of those also who merely wish to reduce tippling to moderate limits.

THE Empress of Russia is said to be in continual terror regarding the safety of her children, and suspects even her maids of honor of being in complicity with the Nihilists. In view of he bloodthirstiness and relentless vindictiveness displayed by members of that society, the Czarina's terror is not altogether groundless, though none but parents can realize to the full the agony which must wring her heart when she considers the danger to which her darlings are daily and hourly subjected.

IT IS a source of gratification to note the fact that the judges of several courts thoughout the country have called the attention of their respective grand juries to the glaring frauds and incentives to crime resulting from speculative insurance. More than one murder has already resulted from the evil, and unless some measures are taken to promptly wipe out any and all companies which issue policies in improper cases, the evil will not only continue, but will grow and be the means of adding largely to the already long calendar of crimes.

THE evidence given in the New York Police Board, on the charges made against them by Mayor Grace, grows more and more damaging as the case proceeds. There can no longer be any doubt in the minds of any of the citizens that the harbor has been gradually filled for a long time by the dumping of scow loads of dirt and garbage in the channel, directly contrary to law. There is a splendid opportunity offered for setting an example in this case, which will have a good effect on the officials of the future, and it should not be allowed to pass without being embraced.

SMALLPOX is now officially stated to be raging as an epidemic in London, the hospitals containing one thousand cases, while fifteen hundred more were refused admission for want of room, and about ten per cent. of all the cases proved fatal. In this condition of things there can be very little doubt that the rush of emigrants to America will render every packet ship liable to the outbreak of the epidemic in the passage over from Liverpool. Cases of this kind have already occurred. Unfortunately the greatest prevalence of this plague may be in Europe, and the wilder will be the rage of the fear-stricken multitude to emigrate.

Immense Influx.

The number of immigrants landed at this port from Europe this spring has been already shown to be so surprising as to warrant the belief that Philadelphia is about to receive a very unusual share of this business. During the month of April the number of immigrants arrived at New York amounted to 60,000 being by far the largest aggregate ever known at that port during one month. Advices received from Europe by the agents of the steamship lines warrant the expectation that the rush of emigrants during the month of May will be larger than it was during April, and in order to provide increased accommodations for the business, many additional steamers are to be placed on various lines. The increased movement of emigration is reported to be chiefly in Germany and the Scandinavian countries, but Great Britain and Ireland contribute their full quotas; and indeed the prosperity of the United States appears to be felt more and more in most of the leading countries of Europe. Exodus from Russia is rendered well-nigh impossible by the recent police regulations and the Austrian Government, after vainly seeking to arrest the Hungarian and Bohemian exodus, is now endeavoring to turn it into a movement toward Bosnia and Bulgaria. It was supposed that the influx from China had been effectually stopped by the California persecution. But the movement seems to have taken a fresh start under the Chinese flag carried by the new line of steamers between Hong Kong and San Francisco. It is evident from all appearances at the present time the the first year of the new decade seems likely to open upon the Republic a great period of foreign immigration, calculated to far exceed in magnitude that of all former periods. The immigration of last year was much the largest that had ever been known in our history. What the present year may produce it would be idle to attempt to conjecture; but it is quite evident that the passenger business is again becoming largely profitable to the steamship lines, and that Philadelphia ought to be prepared to enter into it with all the capital, enterprise and commercial spirit she can muster for an occasion of so much genuine importance.

AN exchange truthfully remarks when it says newspapers are public property, and everybody knows how to conduct one far better than those charged with the duty. "If an editor omits anything he is lazy. If he speaks of things as they are, people get angry. If he glosses over and smoothes down the rough points he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names he is unfit for the position of an editor. If he condemns the wrongs he is a good fellow but lacks discretion. If he lets wrongs and injuries go unmentioned he is a coward. If he exposes a public man he does it to gratify, spite, or is the tool of a clique. If he indulges in personalities he is a blackguard. If he does not his paper is dull and insipid.

IT IS quite evident that there may be a chance for serious trouble among the great Powers of Europe over the proposition of Germany and Russia to hold a European conference upon international measures for the general extradition of all persons accused of complicity in any way with Nihilism. The right of asylum is the most pronounced and dearly cherished feature of the freedom of England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and the United States. Of course England will not agree to part with this privilege, nor will the United States. It will be very singular if either Italy or France should do so.

GEORGE C. GORHAM thinks the President has put the party in peril. And there are those who think Gorham has placed himself in such a position that the people are disposed to look upon him as a nincompoop.

The Prsident Takes a Stand.

The President's withdrawal of certain New York nominations last week shows that, as the people elected him President he intends to *be* President, even though it should interfere with the plans of a certain New York gentleman whose actions would seem to show that he regarded himself elected President instead of Garfield.

He recalls, not the one nomination which Mr. Conkling opposed, but the others which sent the friends of that Senator into paroxysms of joy. If any are to be confirmed from that State the President proposes that it shall be one about which there has been question.

The New York *Tribune* says:

President Garfield does not intend that one portion of the Republican party, the majority at the Chicago Convention, shall be unjustly and vindictively proscribed by those who were not the majority on that occasion. He has given proof enough that he does not mean to discriminate against those who voted in the minorityat Chicago. If anybody else intends to proscribe those who voted in the majority, it is time to know it. If the nomination of Mr. Robertson should not be confirmed the President will now be free to consider what changes in other nominations may be necessary in order to do justice to the different elements which supported him.

That lack of backbone, which the President's opponents have so often mentioned, does not appear in this step. One man, at least, knows by this time that the President is not easily bullied, and that is Senator Conkling. The controversy has been wholly of his making. The President showed so much consideration to him and his friends that loud shouts were raised at Albany over the supposed "surrender," when the nominations now withdrawn were first set in. Mr. Conkling has seen fit to object to the only nomination which was not made from the circle of his known friends, and has declared before the committee of the Republican caucus that his opposition is personal. He does not claim that Mr. Robertson is not a fit and worthy man. His objection is that Mr. Robertson declined to vote as Mr. Conkling wished, and preferred to vote as his constituents wished, at the Chicago Convention. Let him take notice that he is raising a new test. If it must be that a man's fitness for any honor at the disposal of the Republican party shall depend upon his vote at Chicago, there is one thing certain President Garfield will not ostracize those who voted with the majority.

Nor will Mr. Conkling, very long. It will occur to him, as he reflects upon the situation, that he cannot afford to have a struggle to determine whether those who voted with the majority at Chicago are worthy of recognition as Republicans. The minority does not often succeed in ostracizing the majority. Mr. Conkling's friends will presently begin to inquire what he expects to gain for them by setting up such a test of fitness for office. There are other Republican Senators, also, who have an interest in the matter. Some of them neglected to obey Mr. Conkling's mandates at Chicago. Others have occasion to ask Executive favor for many friends who, it is probable, may wish to know whether those who voted with the minority, or those who voted with the majority, are to be punished for deeds done at Chicago. If Mr. Conkling should insist upon that line of demarcation, he would be pretty sure to find that his part was still with the minority.

It is the time for the Republicans of the Sanate to end this business. Some of them have acted quite long enough as if Mr. Conkling held a mortgage on them. The Republican party has not sent them to Washington to foment quarrels. They know, and the people know, that the true cause of Mr. Conkling's hostility to Mr. Robertson, behind all pretexts, is that certain delegates at Chicago refused to vote as Mr. Conkling wished, with the minority. Any Republican Senator who encourages proscription of a Republican on that account had better consider whether his constituents want that sort of controversy raised.

Practical Reform.

In the journalistic discussions relative to the present and future measures, policy and tone of the Garfield administration, it has been frequently assumed that the President and Cabinet are limited to the choice between the issues connected with the Treasury management and those relative to the enforcement of the political rights in the south of the whole body of freedom. This, says the *North American* would no doubt have been very convenient for the enemies of the Administration, who were fully prepared with ammunition and weapons for an assault upon either or both lines of action. But already the Garfield administration has developed an entirely new measure or political issue relative to the reform of the star service in the Post-office Department. Without undertaking to discuss at this time the allegations of colossal corruption in that service so freely and boldly made, it is quite enough to say that there does not appear to be any dispute as to the real reformatory character of the new policy or the excessive expenditures upon the star routes made under the exploded system. If, then, it be true that by this change a saving of nearly three millions of dollars will be effected in that branch of the service without in any way impairing the efficiency of the national mails, it stands to reason that the new Postmaster General is a reformer of very high grade, and is likely to abolish the deficiency that has existed in that department ever since the close of the civil war and the re-establishment of the mail service in the reconstructed States.

Our Large Edition.

The REPUBLICAN, this week, prints an edition of seven thousand (7,000) copies, which is the largest edition ever run off by a paper in Centre county and more than the combined circulation of all the other papers published in the county.

We devote ten columns space of this issue to brief sketches of the Business Men of Bellefonte and vicinity, and in order to place a copy in the hand of every citizen in the county, who owns taxable property, this large edition has been published.

The business interests of Bellefonte have never before been written up and published in so convenient a form for the general reader, and we advise all those who receive a copy of this number of the REPUBLICAN to preserve it carefully for future reference.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD is credited by the Washington correspondent of *The Cincinnati Commercial* with saying: "I determined when I entered on the performance of my duties to have a thorough investigation of the alleged star route frauds. Having made up my mind to have this, nothing could swerve me from my course. I was above intimidation or cajolery, but had I not been, there was absolutely nothing in that letter to Hubbell which could cause me a moment's uneasiness, much less cause me to change my purpose. The letter having been given to the world, the investigation will proceed until its results can be made equally public. I shall maintain my course."

THE kind of honesty that is displayed in the barbarous States is shown in the following statements:

Virginia's debt is $31,000,000, and the State pays interest on $9,000,000. North Carolina owed $9,000'000, and she now pays interest on $2,000,000. Arkansas was in debt $4,000,000, but the State pays interest upon only $670,000. The difference between the amounts has been repudiated, and yet they say they are honest down there.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON D. C. May 7, 1881.

Yesterday the first executive session held since the 24th of March was had. It is quite certain that the influence of the President had much to do with breaking the deadlock. This action does not by any means terminate the contest on the Senate officers, as after the confirmation of necessary officers the Republicans may go back to the old contest.

The following nominations were confirmed by unanimous consent: Robt. R. Hitt of Illinois to be Assistant Secretary of State, Hiram Price of Iowa to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Alfred M. Jones United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, and others of local importance. The other nominations on the table, nearly two hundred in number, were referred to appropriate Committees. An hour or more was thus consumed, and the Senate then took up the Chinese immigration treaties. A discussion ensued in which Senators Miller of California and Hoar of Massachusetts were the principal participants, the former advocating the ratification of the treaty upon the ground of its placing the subject of Chinese immigration within our entire control hereafter, and the latter opposing it with the argument that the underlying purpose of the treaty is contrary to the genius of our institutions and to the general doctrines of the brotherland of men.

goes over as unfinished business

The executive session will continue from day to day until the important nominations are acted upon.

Representatives of the great State of Ohio are congregating in great numbers about Washington. They seem to have found out that the deadlock is to be broken and are on the ground of a fresh office trail. It is said there is soon to be a hauling in the Federal patronage in Ohio. Among those who are here are Mr. Halstead of the Cincinnati Commercial and A. M. Francisco of the Ohio State Journal, Mr. Warner, M Bateman of Cincinnati, State Representatives Davis Quiks and Stubles. Gov. Foster and Ex Governor Young it is said will be here some time this week. Nearly all the visitors have had conference with Senator Sherman. Mr. Halstead and wife spent the evening at the White House last night. PHIL.

The President Exhibits His Backbone.

WASHINGTON, May .—6 Yesterday was an exciting day in political circles here. The sensation was caused by the new and aggressive movement of President Garfield in withdrawing all the New York nominations except that of Robertson and Elmer. It seems that the President, who has been considerably annoyed at the course of affairs in reference to his nominations, had a conference with some of his friends last night, which resulted in his determination to meet the issue squarely and without further delay. Rumors were afloat that Robertson's name would be withdrawn, and the announcement created a profound sensation. When the real facts were developed a few hours later, and it was shown that the President had thrown down

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for Mr Conkling, the feeling grew interesting.

Before the meeting of the Senate Vice President Arthur and Senator Platt, by invitation, called upon the President and had an extended interview with a view of bringing about harmony, but the President was not to be swerved from his purpose, as he said he was ready to have the issue settled as to who should dispense the patronage of the State of New York. The President talked frankly but firmly, and at last, finding that nothing but Robertson's withdrawal would do, he told his visitors what his ultimatum was—the withdrawal of all but Robertson.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS.

The President talks frankly concerning the situation. He says that at the beginning of his administration he was disposed to treat all persons fairly, giving each his just due. He wanted to see entire harmony in the party and thought the only way to bring that about was to give all sides a fair showing. He was not permitted to carry out this design. He waited as long as he thought proper to have the obstructions removed, and when this was not done he determined to accept the situation and assert to the fullest extent the prerogatives of his office. He proposed to stand there and see the fight through.

DRAWING THE LINES.

It is conceded that the lines will now be sharply drawn in the Senate as between administration and anti-administration Republicans.

It will be necessary for the President to make new nominations at once. There are vacancies in all these offices, and the operations of the courts will be much embarrassed unless these places are soon filled. At Buffalo the Collector is holding over after his bond has expired.

WHY will Republican Senators continue to talk about the President securing harmony by withdrawing Robertson's name? It is an insult to the President to propose it. If he were to do it, the whole American people would despise him, and his Administration would fall into inextricable contempt. Yet hardly a day passes that some Senator, quaking before the scowl of the Boss, does not make the proposition. Even the Vice-President has so far forgotten his position as to run on this contemptible errand.

State Pickings.

A frame house and barn on the farm of Joseph E. Fell, in Lower Merion township, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The property was insured in the Mutual of Montgomery county.

Firebugs have begun operations in Johnstown, and the destruction of the stable of Hon. D. J. Morrell was the result of their first effort. A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries.

A magnificent block of slate was taken from the Washington quarry, at Slatington, one day, recently. It measured seventeen feet in length, three feet six inches in width and one foot thick and was entirely free from spots or ribbons.

The baggage of a party of English emigrants which had been placed in the baggage-sheds at North Mansfield was broken open by thieves on Tuesday night and the most valuable articles carried away. A gang of tramps who were seen in the neighborhood are suspected.

The jail at Coudersport contains but two prisoners, and they were given the freedom of the corridor; but disagreeing a few days ago over the ownership of an ink bottle, one of them attempted to annihilate the other with a chair. They now repine in separate apartments.

Reading has a sleeper in the person of Howard Goodman, twenty-one years of age, who has remained in a lethargic condition for more than a week. His physicians are of the opinion that he will remain in this state for several days yet, as there are no apparent signs of returning consciousness.

The puddlers of the steel-mill of the Reading Iron Works, after being idle a month, caused by a strike among them for an advance in wages from $3 50 to $4 50 per ton, resumed work yesterday morning at the old figures. It is understood, however, that a promise of an advance in the future has been made.

Two ladies accompanied by a little girl made a narrow escape from a horrible death near Lansdale a few days since. While attempting to drive across the North Penn Railroad the rear of the carriage in which they were seated was struck by a passing train and entirely demolished. The arm and leg of the child was broken, and the ladies were considerably bruised and otherwise injured.

Poetry.

A Sabbath Eve in Bellefonte.

BY MISS FRANCES SIMS FULTON.

I fain would call the muses here,
To this beautiful spot of earth,
That I may tell in musical rhyme
Of its beauty and true worth.
Ah! they come to me now, as I stand alone
In the gathering twilight shades,
Whispering in their mystic tones
While the beautiful Sabbath fades
From bright sunlight, without a cloud,
Into evening, calm and gray,
While the tell-tale light o'er yon western hill
Marks its glittering way.
O! you grand old hills that tower round,
So soon to wear new robes of green,
Hemming us in with the "Beautiful Fount"
And the noisy, winding streams
Of bright, sparkling waters,
That dash and foam in noisy play
At hide and seek in the cunning nooks,
Then round the hills and far away;
Teaching a lesson of solemn truth,
That to-day we are here, bright and strong,
But ere another sun is risen,
Time has carried us away along
Adown the streams; and life
Is but a day, which we cloud o'er
With passing care; but did we use
But God's own light no clouds would mar, nor
Would we dread the evening when our sun
Sinks to rise no more on earth,
But calmly set, as did this eve,
Reflecting a light that heralds our birth
In Heaven. And you who list
To the sweet Sabbath bells,
Go, learn the "old story,"
And heed you it well;
Let the day bring its lesson,
But not, as these lines,
To be read and forgotten.
This lesson were mine;
Read in the day's fading light,
While the stars peeping out
Twinkle to all, a good night.

April 24th, '81.

Our Story Teller.

Uncle Bob's Haunted Room.

'Whatever are you girls talking about?' I inquired, one afternoon as, entering the parlor, I found my two sisters conversing excitedly.

'It's Uncle Bob,' replied Lucie, my youngest sister; 'if anyone likes to make another uncomfortable it is he.'

'What is the matter now?' I laughed, throwing myself on a couch. 'He's a good fellow enough in his way.'

"And has one of the prettiest and most amiable daughters, eh, Ned?' said my Sister Kate, with a roguish smile.

'You are right there,' I answered, coolly, though feeling my cheeks tingle.

'Then you may find some interest in the contents of her letter, just arrived,' proceeded Lucie, with equal slyness.

'A letter from Maud!' I ejaculated springing to my feet. 'What teases you girls are not to tell me before. Where is it?'

'Where is it, indeed! pouted Lucie. 'It is sent to me, and is strictly confidential."

'Nonsense! Maud would say nothing she did not wish me to know.'

'Yes,' laughed Kate—'that she loves you.'

'Bah! she told me that months ago, when I confided to her a similar secret.'

'Still you call Uncle Bob 'good in his way,' although he will not hurry to give his permission to your marriage. But there, don't fret. Here is good news as well as bad. Maud writes that Uncle Bob has at least given his consent—on one condition.'

'He has really consented!' I cried in rapture. 'What is the condition? That I turn a Swedenborgian?'

'No; but this. You remember a year ago, having an argument with him respecting the existence of ghosts. He maintained the power of the departed spirit to return to earth was probable. You somewhat irritated him by treating the matter with scorn, and not only declared your willingness to sleep in the most haunted chamber to be found, but made a very rash assertion that you would 'lay the ghost'—in other words, discover the trick. You nettled Uncle Bob much, to which, I fancy, you may attribute his lingering consent; for, although he does not believe in ghosts in the vulgar way, he does in the theory that the air is full of the spirits of the departed, who, finding a mortal *en rapport*, can at times make themselves visible.'

'Well, he says if you now sleep in the room, and 'lay the troubled spirit,' as you declared you could do, you may have Maud directly her *trousseau* is ready.'

'Never!'

'It is true. Here is the letter.'

Eagerly I read it, kissed it once, twice, and was so elated that I embraced Kate, and waltzed with Lucie round the apartment. I had loved my cousin Maud some time, and now there is a possibility of soon calling her my wife. Only a haunted room—a shadowy presence—divided us! Uncle Bob, it must be owned, was a strange character. Cynical and sarcastic, he seemed to take pleasure in annoying others, while he hated his opinions to be thwarted. By the way, there he was not singular; I have met many with the same antipathies. Still I was not wrong in averring that he had his good parts, though his attacks were usually leveled at myself.

As Kate had remarked, Uncle Bob had lately inherited Merton Abbotts, an old, rambling country house, standing in its own grounds and surrounded by almost a forest of trees, which gave it truly a somewhat supernatural appearance. By invitation my sisters and I were to spend a fortnight there, and, on the afternoon following the receipt of Maud's letter we started.

'Well, Ned,' said Uncle Bob, his bright gray eyes twinkling and gleaming from beneath his shaggy brows as he raised them from his dinner plate, 'I hear from Maud—you needn't blush, girl—that you are on the *qui vive* to accept my conditions.'

'I am, sir.'

'It's a shame!' broke out Lucie, backed by Maud.

'My dears, it isn't compulsory,' chuckled Uncle Bob. 'He can refuse if he likes.'

'But he doesn't,' said I.

'Good! Now I propose that we pass the evening in telling ghost stories.'

Despite feminine protest, Uncle Bob kept his word. He related the most creeping tales he knew; told of corpse lights and candles burning dim, and capped off by reading the most thrilling and wondrous ghost story extant—Bulwer's 'Haunters and the Haunted.'

'Well, Ned,' he chuckled, glancing at me, when we prepared to separate for the night, 'have I shaken your nerves?'

'Not a whit, sir,' I answered, staunchly.

'Good! If you lay the ghost,' you shall take Maud with my blessing—he! he! he!' he cackled, going up stairs. 'By the way, should the spirits come it too strong, Ned, I've had the room opposite prepared, to which you can beat a retreat.'

'I wonder if he is tricking me?' I reflected as, with a little difficulty, I shut the door.

It closed so exactly that it could not be easily opened, which assured me that none could enter without my hearing them. Beside this it bolted inside. I looked under the bed examined the walls, and also the window, which was of double glass like those in law chambers, to exclude the noise from without. It was fastened; no one could gain access by that means, for it locked upon a dead wall, and was over thirty feet from the ground.

Convinced that nothing human could take me by surprise, and utterly discrediting the supernatural, I undressed lighted the night lamp, and went to bed.

'I fancy I see it all,' I thought, as I laid down. 'He imagined he could frighten me into displaying the white feather, and I'd cry peccavi. Not if I know it when Maud is the prize to be won.'

Thinking of Maud, and Maud alone, I fell asleep. I do not know how long I slept, but suddenly I awakened with the sense of a fearful oppression on my brain, the air felt close and heavy about me, and though anxious to move, to brake as it were, the spell, I seemed to lack strength to do so.

'What can it be? Am I ill? I reflected; then, abruptly recognizing the room, I remembered why I was there 'Is it the ghost?' I murmured, trying to smile as I turned toward the lamp. Was it the fault of my eyes, or did it burn blue and dim? Most certainly it did; its flame was pale and sickly. I was watching it in surprise when giving a flicker, it went out, leaving me in darkness. Scarcely had it done so than a violent trembling seized me accompanied by increased difficulty of respiration. Did spirits really exist? Was the room haunted? Was I being tricked? No; I was assured not the latter, for no human power could make me feel as I did; while during the lamp's burning I had seen the room just as I had first beheld it. I laid a moment considering. I would have given worlds to move yet could not. My faculties appeared gone. I felt like one slowly dying from congestion of the brain, produced by suffocation. It was just the sensation Uncle Bob had described all felt who tried to sleep in that room.

The pain in my head and chest grew at last so intense that I entertained serious thoughts of retiring to the other room, until I recollected Maud.

'What!' I reflected, 'beat an ignominious retreat, to be the eternal butt of Uncle Bob, and lose Maud? Never! I'll remain here until morning, though I die!'

Resolutely shutting my eyes, I had resource to the many modes to court sleep, and for a space become unconscious. Only for a space. With a violent throe of the body I again opened my eyes—oh, Heaven! to what horror! The darkness around me was no longer a void; it was peopled by myriads of forms some luminous, others awful, hideous. Wherever I turned they confronted me, gibbering, wriggling, dashing themselves into my face. I writhed and groaned, as, ineffectually, I strove to force them back.

'There are ghosts!' I cried, 'and this room is the abode of the cursed!'

At the sound of my voice all vanished, all was darkness. Then, far off, appeared a spot of light. As it approached it increased in magnitude, until it grew into a face. But, merciful Heaven! what a face! As long as I live I shall never forget it. Its color was of one risen from the grave—of one who had long been dead. The hue was blue, stony-lips, hair, eyes, were all of the same awful tint. But the most terrible yet was the fearful luminosity it possessed, which, radiating from it, sent peculiar lights around. Slowly, slowly it advanced, my eyeballs dilating painfully as it did so, though I laid powerless from horror. It reached my bedside, paused, and raised two long, bony hands of the same nature as the face. With a bound it was upon me, its bony fingers clutching my throat, its knees dug in my chest, its face pressed close upon mine. It was too awful to bear. Uttering a cry, making a violent effort, I leaped up, seized my dressing-gown, pulled open the door, and darted into the other room, where I fell on the bed, panting and almost insensible.

With daylight the visions of the night lost power, and I felt somewhat ashamed of my retreat, and experienced much nervousness in facing my uncle, though own to a defeat I determined I would not. When I at last ventured into the breakfast room, Uncle Bob hailed my pale face with a loud burst of merriment.

'By George, he has seen the ghost!' he cried.

The girls, especially Maud, were full of compassion and questions.

'It is nothing,' I said, 'except that I slept ill, having had nightmare; but—and I looked at my uncle—'I shall sleep there to-night."

'You will?' he asked, seriously. 'You'd better not, Ned.'

'With your permission I will.'

'Oh, certainly; but I should advise you not."

I would not admit having seen anything, nor listen to the girls' entreaties for me to abandon the idea of another trial, and that night was once more shut and bolted in the haunted room.

I had, however, no intention to sleep, but to watch until dawn. Lighting my lamp, I sat down at the table, and opened the book I had managed to procure from the drawing room. I had taken the first at hand, and it proved not very amusing. Nevertheless, I resolutely set to work.

One, two o'clock struck, when, finding the light bad, I looked up; the lamp had begun to burn as it had the previous night. The involuntary start I gave also told me that the oppressive feeling had possession of me. O Heaven! was that awful spectre again to appear—those bony hands to be again about my throat? Had I courage to wait? Yes, to win Maud.

Strengthening myself thus I waited. My brain increased in dizziness. Yes, it was just the same; I could hardly breathe. In a few seconds I knew the light would go out and I should be in darkness. Going to the window, I drew back the heavy curtains. The moon shone brightly. All without was bright, cool, fresh. Ah, if I could but breathe it for a space! Why not open the window? Mounting a chair, for the catch was high up, I tried, but the fastening, from rust or other cause, would not move. My brain swam as I got down, and reeling, I fell, coming in such violent contact with the glass, that my elbow smashed not only an inner but an outer pane too. My first feeling was regret at the accident, my next rapture; for, kneeling, I literally drank the pure, cool night air that rushed in.

'It is like wine,' I said 'Now can I meet the ghost!'

I rose up. Why, what was the meaning of this! The lamp was burning as brightly as ever. The oppression had gone from my chest, the room was as unghostlike as it had ever been. I stood bewildered until my eyes resting upon the 'Discourse on Mines' an idea flashed across my mind. I pondered, rejecting this explanation of my visions, accepting that, until, with a cry of rapture, I exclaimed:

'By Jove, I have it. It's a trick, after all; a clever one, and does credit to the knowledge and invention of the perpetrator. But Maud—Maud is mine!

Having made one or two little alterations in the apartment, I went to bed, and never slept better in my life. When I entered the breakfast room next morning, Uncle Bob cried:

'Hallo! I say you haven't seen the ghost.'

'Excuse me, sir, I have; and have—laid it!'

'By what means, I pray?'

'By breaking the window and forcing open the stove register.'

'Oh no! youngster, then you have discovered the trick?'

'That you had so hermetically sealed up the room from the entrance of air,' I answered; that after I had breathed all that was breathable I was seized with something very like asphyxia, which, producing suffocation and surcharging the brain, with blood, created the fearful visions of last night. I've laid the ghost, Uncle Bob, but it was a cruel one.'

'Never mind, lad you are a brick, and most decidedly deserve the prize.'

'I have won,' I laughed. 'Maud.' I added taking her in my arms, and giving her a hearty kiss, 'get your *trousseau* ready, as I shall be married at once for now I have ventilated it, there will no more ghosts in Uncle Bob's haunted room.'

A Remarkable Statement.

Rev. Allen Tibbits, who now lives in Coldwater, Michigan, aged seventy-seven years, makes this remarkable statement: "I never swore an oath, or took a chew of tobacco, or smoked a whole cigar. I never bought or sold a drink of brandy or whisky for myself. In a travel of over one hundred thousand miles by public conveyances I never met with an accident, or was a moment too late when it depended upon my own exertion. I never sang a song or played a game of checkers, billiards or croquet, or any game of cards. I never skated a rod, or struck a man a blow with my fist. I can repeat more of the Bible than any man living of whom I have any knowledge. I have given away more real estate in this city (Coldwater) than all its other inhabitants. I preached for over fifteen years, and traveled more than five hundred miles attending funerals, and all the salary I ever received was a pound of tea worth seventy-five cents.

Local Small Talk.

—Church strawberry festivals will be the next rumpus.

—The oyster season is over, but oyster weather continues.

—Spruce creek was stocked with 10,000 salmon trout last week.

—Col. John W. Forney will orate in Clearfield on Decoration Day.

—Gregg Post, G. A. R., is making preparations for Decoration Day.

—The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will camp at Long Branch this year.

—Carlisle has four brass bands, and now has the base ball fever. Some towns never are satisfied.

—The new moon for this month has had a bad effect on some front gates already—indirectly, of course.

—The car works proprietors are putting in track scales this week, intending to do all their own weighing.

—Fruit trees are full of blossoms in the southern part of the State. An abundance of fruit is predicted this year.

—Farming operations are brisk in Pennsvalley and up the Bald Eagle. The land is reported in good working condition.

—A good many of our citizens are engaged in resodding their "private parks." Good sod is scarce and high priced, say the gardeners.

—An air of briskness pervades the car shops premises. It is now thought that active operations will begin at the works on the 25th inst.

—We have heard no reports thus far of a scarcity of water in farming districts. The wells and ponds at present contain an abundant supply.

—An exchange sings about the "etherial mildness" of May. If we have had any of that article hereabouts it has entirely escaped our notice.

—Things seem to be booming at the Phoenix planing mill Frequently the men, after doing a hard day's work, are compelled to return after supper and make an extra half day's time.

—The striking New York bakers are not of opinion that half a loaf is better than no bread. However, they are sure of a loaf.—[Pittsburgh Commercial. And can take a roll as often as they choose.

—Huntingdon seems to be a bad town for emigrants, having children, to pass through. Two dead children have been taken from emigrant trains at that place and interred during the past two weeks.

—Thomas N. Magee was reelected County Superintendent of Clinton county at the meeting in Lock Haven on Tuesday, receiving 93 votes. His principal opponent, Isaac A. Harvey, received 27 votes.

—The following officers of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad were elected at the meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday: President, J. N. Dubarry; Directors, Wistar Morris, Strickland Kneass, Henry M. Philips, G. B. Roberts, N. P. Shortridge and Edmund Smith.

—It is feared there will be a scarcity of flowers on Decoration Day. A good many entertained the same feelings last year, and as a result there proved to be an abundance for the purpose. However, that may be one good reason for apprehending that the supply will be short this year.

—A farmer named Shaw was victimized out of $500 in Altoona by sharpers following in the wake of the Circus Royal. The "harkies" were shadowed by the police, however, and captured, and the farmer regained his wealth. He will probably not carry $500 with him to the next show.

—Says the Huntingdon *Local News*: The remains of an Indian were found while excavating the cellar for J. R. Simpson's residence, on the corner of 2d and Penn streets, last week. The Indian had been buried in a sitting posture, and the bones were remarkably well preserved, though having been buried for a century or more.

—We've about made up our mind to join a base ball club. It's healthy, and then, such fun as a fellow has! On Monday one professional tosser had his nose spread over his face, and another received a "foul tip" on his breast which almost knocked the life out of him. One cannot get such a mingling of "healthfulness" and "fun" in any other game that we know of. Ho! for the diamond field.

—Elijah McKinley, an employee of McCoy & Linn's iron works, met with a painful accident Tuesday while working in the wire mill. The end of a section of red-hot wire, in passing rapidly through the mill, struck one of his legs at the knee, burning through the flesh to the bone, and then came in contact with the other limb, which was served in a like manner. Mr. McKinley seems to be unfortunate, as he met with a similar accident a few months ago.

Speculative Insurance.

The Philadelphia *Press*, in its Sunday edition of May 1, contains a seven-column article on the origin and growth of the Speculative Insurance Mania, which should be read and carefully considered by every intelligent person in the State. The article is timely, handles the subject without gloves, and will do much towards breaking up the unholy practice. In order that our readers may form an idea of the enormity of these gambling operations in human lives, we quote from the article as follows:

* * * It is not surprising, therefore, that the convulsion of a great State like the Keystone Commonwealth by a mania for gambling in human life should be discovered to be something which recurs in cycles and is known to have existed in past centuries under various forms of government. Yet such bare faced speculation in human life never was known as exists to-day in this State. It has grown to be the absorbing evil of the hour. It infests Church and State, home and counting-house. It enters the school room, reaches as low as the cradle, and stalks boldly into the halls of justice. Even the Executive Chair is paralyzed by its seductive attractions, and the law making power is really part and parcel of the evil itself.

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There are one hundred and sixty-five companies in this State actually engaged in the speculative business. In addition to the old-line life insurance companies there are only eight in this State that are entirely free from the speculative taint, namely, the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association of Philadelphia, which was the most aggressive opponent to the speculative system of insurance, and has done more than any other company in securing prohibitory legislation; then the Mutual Benefit Co. of Philadelphia, the New Era Life Association of Philadelphia, the Temperance Mutual Benefit Association, and the Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Montrose.

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What effect is this speculation in human lives having on general business? This is an interesting inquiry. In the infective districts it has the effect of demoralizing and paralyzing business. Snyder county is a good example. It is estimated that in that county about 1,000 persons have either neglected or abandoned their former vocations and are now engaged in the speculative traffic in human lives, most of them as agents of companies, others as officers (there being eighteen companies in the county), and the balance as speculators, that is, buying and selling policies.

Ex-President Shortlidge.

The West Chester *American Republican* gives the following as the direct cause which led to the resignation of Mr. Joseph Shortlidge as president of the State College. Whether the *Republican* knows whereof it speaks we cannot say:

"Mr. Joseph Shortledge, who is well known in this and Delaware counties as the former principal of Concordville Seminary, has resigned his position as president of the Pennsylvania State College, which is situated in Centre county.

"Mr. Shortlidge has always been an active and hard worker in the cause of education, having in fact devoted the whole of his life to the profession. His accession to the presidency of the Centre county school was not received by his friends as a position he should desire, inasmuch as the trouble in his new departure was that the institution was encumbered with debts and has been more embarrassed by the late action of our present Legislature, in their not only not granting the necessary appropriation to keep the school running, but have actually cut off to some extent what has been heretofore granted These troubles, together with the many disadvantages connected with Mr. S. taking his new position, made it unpleasant for him to longer hold the office. We understand he will again take the Seminary in Concordville, in which place we wish him the success he well deserves."

Our Decoration Day Orator.

J. Merril Linn, Esq., of Lewisburg, has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration in this place on Decoration Day. Mr. Linn is a brother of our fellow townsman, Hon. John B. Linn, and is said to be an eloquent speaker.

—Alexander & Co. exhibit an old time plow labelled "1781." It is supposed it came from Yorktown, where it was to have been exhibited at the coming Centennial, but was "cabbaged" by Clerk Buffington on a recent visit to that locality. It's pedigree has not yet been secured in full, but enough is known concerning this aged sod-lifter to make it reasonably certain that had it the power of speech it could relate some ancient yarns.

—The attention of the court was occupied Tuesday, May 3, by the case of Davis Henry vs. Isaac Haupt, for balance due upon a mortgage upon the building now occupied by the *Republican*. The point was, whose attorney was the party who negotiated the loan, and who was liable to pay the commission of said attorney. After some pretty hard swearing, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $5,496.19, the amount demanded.

THE NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, Elected After a Sharp Contest.

The School Directors of Centre county met in convention at the Court House last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Two months ago there were about three dozen candidates in the field, and all indications pointed to a lively scramble at the convention; and such it was, although the number of would-be Superintendents shrinked considerably as the day of election drew near. Before the meeting took up it was plain to be seen, from the talk on all sides, that the directors were pretty evenly divided on D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, and John M. Duncan, of Bellefonte, the supporters of both men openly claiming that their man would be elected. Although the county superintendency is not generally regarded as a political office, yet the contest, during the past few days, and up to the hour of calling the meeting to order, was characterized by the mysterious electioneering and buttonholing one sees in a warm campaign.

At half-past 1 o'clock Superintendent Meyer arose and called the convention to order, stating, in a few words, the object of the meeting. Mr. R. A. Mull was made chairman, and W. C. Heinle, A. Lukenbach and S. D. Gray elected secretaries. After the calling of the roll the names of the candidates, six in number, before the convention were announced, as follows: John M. Duncan, T. C. Houtz, R. E. Cambridge, G. W. Rumbarger, D. M. Wolf and H. Meyer. Then began the balloting, which was closely watched by every man present. As will be seen, nothing was determined by the

FIRST BALLOT.

Wolf	30	Houtz	6
Duncan	36	Cambridge	23
Rumbarger	17	Meyer	14

The second ballot showed little change. The leading candidates gained a few votes, and the Houtz delegation dwindled down to one solitary man.

SECOND BALLOT.

Wolf	35	Houtz	1
Duncan	38	Cambridge	20
Rumbarger	19	Meyer	13

John P. Harris arose here and made a motion that in the succeeding ballots the candidate receiving the least number of votes be dropped, which was carried, and the third ballot proceeded with.

THIRD BALLOT.

Wolf	38	Cambridge	20
Duncan	35	Meyer	10
Rumbarger	19		

Meyer receiving the least number of votes was shelved, and the fight renewed among the other four candidates. The seventh ballot saw the last of the weak-kneed ones swept to the rear, and left Wolf and Duncan alone on the field. At this stage of the proceedings the contest became quite exciting, although any one who had been a careful observer of the balloting could make a pretty straight guess as to who the winning man would be. When the eighth and final ballot was called a buzz of excitement went through the assemblage, which quickly subsided when the clerk began to call off the names. The last and determining ballot stood thus:

Wolf	63	Duncan	59

Mr. Wolf having received a majority of the votes was declared elected by the chair. His principal opponent, Mr. Duncan, made a gallant fight for the position, and would undoubtedly have been elected by at least 20 votes had the men who pledged themselves to his support been present at the convention. It was generally supposed that neither politics nor church would enter into the contest, but we noticed that the German Reformed church exerted sufficient influence, under the circumstances, to secure the election of Mr. Wolf by four of a majority—which alone defeated Mr. Duncan.

The successful candidate is well known to our readers and the people of Centre county. He is a man of much ability, scholarly and will, without a doubt, fill the position acceptably and well.

As is natural, the friends of Mr. Duncan, whose peculiar fitness for the position is not questioned by any one, feel a little sore over his defeat, all the more so from the fact that the men who have served for the past eighteen years have all been taken from Pennsvalley, and the people on this side of the mountain felt, and justly, that their claims deserved recognition. However, the convention has given us a good, able man, and one who will command the confidence and respect of our people.

—The workmen engaged in excavating on Allegheny street for the purpose of discovering supposed leaks in the water pipes, have abandoned the hunt, after digging two or three hundred feet, and have begun to refill the ditches. It is the impression of some that a spring exists beneath the school house, from which the water comes that flows through the yard.

General Notes.

Alligator-skin boots and shoes have become so popular that 25,000 hides were consumed in their manufacture last year in this country.

Eastern thrift appears to have reached the Pacific Coast at last, and the days when cents were unknown, and 'a bit' of the smallest change in use are passing into tradition.

The library of Tufts College has received a valuable adition, consisting of 1,000 volumes from the library of the late Rev. Dr. Chapin, purchased by President Capen with funds donated for that purpose by the friends of the college.

The Bill compelling the removal of all screens in front of bars in liquor saloons, thus making the purchase of liquor as open to the public eye as the purchase of sugar, has passed both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature, receiving the support not only of the prohibitionists but of those also who merely wish to reduce tippling to moderate limits.

The San Francisco Call thinks there is now no place where one dollar will buy more of the necessaries of life than in that city. The obligation to be extravagant does not bear upon men of moderate means with so much force as formerly, and even "old forty miners" can appreciate more clearly the results of economy and slow accumulations.

The Yankee boy with his jackknife finds an enterprising rival in the Western boy with his scroll-saw. One of the latter was on hand with an eye to business when Abraham Lincoln's old home, at Springfield, was torn down, and bought all the shingles of the roof for a dollar. With his scroll saw he is now transforming them into mantle and other ornaments, and finds a ready sale for them at 50 cents to $1 each.

The 'grashoppers bulletin' is fast taking rank with the stock and market reports in importance on the Pacific coast. Indications at present favor the ranchmen. Black spiders, which prey upon the 'hoppers, have made their appearance in great numbers, and are described by an imaginative Nevada journalist as sitting crosslegged under every blade af grass, patiently waiting for the 'hoppers eggs to hatch, when they make short werk of the newly fledged 'hoppers.

Domestic Hints.

A very simple remedy—and said to be effective—to rid canary birds of mites, is to place a clean white cloth over the cage at night. The vermin leave the bird and gather upon the cloth. They are very small, red, and scarcely discernible with the naked eye.

A severe cold can be soonest cured by remaining within doors, in a warm room and near the fire, until all signs of it have disappeared. Then care should be taken to prevent a relapse by having the feet warmly clad, and the whole body, and particularly the chest and the back of the neck, well protected when going out.

SALAD OF LIMA BEANS.—Put some Lima beans, potatoes and beets (all boiled tender) on ice, and a short time before serving cut the potatoes and beets into rather thin slices, add the beans and dress with oil, pepper, salt and vinegar. Garnish with a few water-cresses.

YEAST BREAD.—To three quarts of water add one teacupful of yeast; stir into enough sifted flour to make a stiff batter; do this in the evening and set in a warm place. In the morning mix stiff; it will soon rise, then mold out into the tins. No certain time can be given for the temperature.

VANILLA CREAM.—Boil half a stick of vanilla in a quarter of a pound of new milk until highly flavored, sweeten with white sugar, dissolve an ounce of isinglass in a pint of water, mix with the vanilla milk and add over a pint of good thick cream; stir until nearly cold, and pour into a mould previously dipped in cold water.

Americanisms.

Never despise the lowly. It requires a man with considerable push to propel a wheel-barrow.

Deacon Jelly remarked to a penurious companion that the kingdom of Satan was to be destroyed, and asked him if he wasn't glad of it. "Yes," he replied. "I suppose so, but it seems a pity to have anything wasted!"

One of the most difficult tasks the wood engraver has had to perform this year was to "plug" the campaign wood-cuts of Hancock and English so that enterprising newspapers might palm them off as accurate portraits of the murdered Czar.

Schoolmaster to new scholar: "Now, my boy, be industrious. Remember, what you have once learned nobody can take away from you." New boy—"Yes, sir; but it'll be just the same if I don't learn anything at all. I'd like to know what anybody could take away from me then."

A Deadwood miner expired last week after a brief illness. He had an argument in a bar-room, and never rallied from the effects of it. His last words addressed to his wife, were: "I ain't got nothin' agin no man, so don't you be foolin' around after another pard when I'm planted."

Two Galveston gentlemen were talking about a certain applicant for Federal patronage now in Washington. "How is it that he never got an office?" "Born incapacity is the reason." "Whew! So that's it. Born in Capacity, was he? I never heard of the town; but I reckon it is not in Ohio."

The Star Route Swindles.

The Congressional *Globe* for March 1, 1881, page 1,214, shows that the Star route swindles were fully known at that date, and their hidden enormities were brought to the clear light of day by Senator Beck, of Kentucky, in a speech on the Deficiency Appropriation bill.

When, two months later, the regular Postoffice Appropriation bill for the approaching year came before the Senate Senator Beck renewed this contest, and repeated all his previous statements and arguments and on each occasion without success. The *Record* shows how Kirkwood—now Secreary of the Interior—defended the claims for deficiency and for the huge appropriations on Star route account, and even referred to General Brady as "a faithful, honest and capable public servant." Senator Blaine then added his voice and vote in championing the requests of General Brady for deficiency moneys. A stringent restrictive amendment offered by Senator Beck was lost by a vote of 28 to 32—there voting with him such representative men as Bayard, Eaton, Edmunds, Hamlin, Kernan, McDonald, Morrill and Voorhees, and there voting with Blaine and Kirkwood and for General Brady such allies as Allison, Cameron, Dawes, Hoar and Windom. Conkling had been present at the first debate, but had said nothing, and his name is absent from the roll on each occasion. Of the Senators who voted for the fraudulent deficiencies and appropriations after Senator Bec 's exposures Blaine, Kirkwood and Windom are colleagues of the successor of Key and Maynard, who has practically turned out Brady and Brady's principal, Dorsey. It becomes an interesting question why Garfield, Blaine, Kirkwood and Windom when in Congress did not upon Senator Beck's exposures do what they now approve when it is done upon Mr James' motion.—[Democratic Exchange.

Wine at Communion.

The Lehigh Presbytery which convened on Tuesday continued its session on Wednesday. The most important subject touched upon was contained in a paper by Dr. Joseph Wood, of Allentown. The quantity of intoxicating wine used in our churches at the celebration of the Lord's Supper, he said, is great. About two hundred barrels are used annually by our own churhes and what is used by other churches swells the whole amount to several thousand barrels. This necessitates the appearance of evil by complicity with the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks. Some able writers hold that intoxicating wine is necessary to the proper observance of the holy supper. Others of equal ability aver that our Saviour could not have used a wine which His word denounces a "mocker," but that He did use natural and nutritious juice of the grape, which was not intoxicating and which is often commended in His word. Former deliverances of the assembly seem too vague and indirect to compose present and growing difficulties. Reformed men are afraid to use wine offered lest a vicious appetite be revived and in many churches the state of things produces strife and tends to division. This Presbytery respectfully asks the General Assembly to answer the following questions: First. Is the use of intoxicating wine essential to the proper celebration of the Lord's Supper? Second. Are any of our churches at liberty to use the fruit of the vine that will not intoxicate if they can get it?

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.* 18-2t

The man who thinks the boy who lives next door to him is a good boy has not been found.

—Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—The supply of Cream Balm I purchased of you sold rapidly. Such is the demand I have had occasion to duplicate my orders no less than five times within three months. My customers have found this is no humbug, but a preparation of real merit and evidently a sovereign catholicon for the cure of Catarrh. An article that will produce such results will prove a blessing to any community. WM. TUCK, Druggist, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 28, 1880. 18-2t

Barnum says that a circus man who won't admit orphans free can never hope to go to Heaven.

—Mr C. B. Porter, Druggist, Towanda, Pa. For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh: have tried many remedies, without much relief. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the article desired, having wonderful results in my case. I believe it to be the only cure. L. B. COBURN, Towanda, Pa. May 14, 1879.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms of moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "Dr Swayne's All-Healing Ointment" is a pleasant sure cure. Also the Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all Scaly, Crusty, Cutaneous Eruptions. Price 50 cents. 3 boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency, or three cent postage stamp. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. 12-7-1y

A little girl living down town was saying her prayers the other evening, and had just finished "give us this day our daily bread," when a precocious four-year-old brother exclaimed, "Say tookies, Mamie!"

—Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family fight or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, etc.; but no matter, "Dr. Lindsay's Blood Searcher" is the cure-all. 16-4t

A little girl being asked on the first day of school, how she liked her new teacher, replied: "I don't like her; she is just as saucy to me as my mother."

—After all, a gentle purgative is the best means of curing headache, liver complaint, billiousness, &c. Use "Sellers' Liver Pills." 16-4t

"Brilliant and impulsive people," said a lecturer on physiognomy, have black eyes, or if they don't have 'em, they're apt to get 'em, if they're too impulsive."

—Women that have been bedridden for years have been entirely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet. 18-2t

—I. Guggenheimer & Co. have the sole agency and exclusive sale of our justly celebrated men's and boys' Rochester clothing. 12-tf SCHWARZ BROS. & CO.

—Spring woolens now ready. Early orders solicited. Money saved. 12-50tf MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

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J. G. LOVE, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.
Office in rooms formerly occupied by the late W. P. Wilson. ja4'71-tf

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office in his new building, north side and opposite the Court House. 8 1-tf

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney-at-Law,
office on High Street second door from First National Bank. 8 42-tf

W. A. MORRISON, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

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E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law,
v6 1-1y High Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Bellefonte, Pa. Office on Allegheny street, first door south of Lyon's new store. 5 17-1y

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Miscellaneous.

If you cannot read this print distinctly by lamp or gaslight in the evening at a distance of 10 inches, your eyes are failing, no matter what your age, and your eyes need help. Your sight can be improved and preserved if properly corrected. It is a wrong idea that spectacles should be dispensed with as long as possible. If they assist the vision use them. There is no danger of seeing too well, so long as the print is not magnified; it should look natural size but plain.

It is known to all who have been compelled to resort to the use of Spectacles (notwithstanding they may be perfectly fitted to correct the optical defects), that for some cause, not until recently well defined, their use was attended with fatiguing, smarting, and otherwise disagreeable sensations. This is a universal fact of experience, and has been supposed to be entirely beyond remedy. This disagreeable sensation and disturbance of the eye is produced chiefly, perhaps we ought to say entirely, from the fact that ordinary lenses increase the sensation of heat (to which the eye, more than any other organ or part of the body, is sensitive), as also the actinic or chemical properties of the rays of light.

It is well known that these peculiarities of light are identified with certain colors of each ray; and the point of importance, or without using technicalities, is to construct lenses so that these properties of light shall be neutralized; this can be done by introducing a neutralizing tint into their manufacture, the difficulty of which, however, consists in the selection of a color which shall have this effect, and, at the same time, shall not otherwise impair the lenses for purposes of vision. The

Arundel Tinted Lens

Is designed to effect this purpose. The peculiarity of its manufacture consists in the introduction into the glass of a slight Violet Color, *in such manner that the* high *and* low *numbers of the lens prepared from this glass, although* varying in thickness, *are of the same delicate tint and of sufficient power to neutralize the heating and actinic power of the rays of light. Read the following:*

[From R. S. Mershon, Esq., Zanesville, Ohio.]

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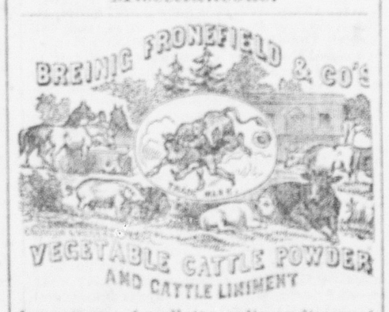

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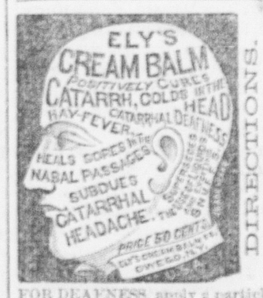

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Business Men of Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Iron Works—Valentines & Co.

To go back to the founding of the Bellefonte Iron Works will be to ante-date hundreds of the most important improvements of the 19th century. Back to the time when the telegraph, the sewing machine, the telephone and the electric light were unknown, and when the place where Chicago now stands with it's over a half million population was but part of the great rolling prairie overgrown with verdure. But why attempt to enumerate? suffice to say these works were founded in 1800 by John Dunlap, who carried them on up to 1815, when he was succeeded by George, Abram, Reuben and Bond Valentine and Wm. A. Thomas. In 1852 the present operators, J. D. Valentine, Robert Valentine, George Valentine and A. S. Valentine assumed charge of the works and have been successfully operating them ever since in the manufacture of best cold blast charcoal pig, boiler slabs, wire billetts, scythe iron, &c., and in the mining and selling of best hematite ores which are almost entirely free from phosphor and sulphur. This ore is found mixed with dirt from the surface down to various depths. The mill and furnace are located on Logan's branch of Spring Creek, a short distance from Bellefonte. The furnace when run to full capacity will produce about 4000 tons of pig iron per year, and the mill contains all necessary machinery, knobbling fires, rolls, hammers, etc., for the working up of all iron produced at the furnace. Twelve forge fires are used. The entire machinery of the mill, furnace and forge shops is operated by a 100 horse power turbine water wheel and two steam engines which are supplied with steam by six boilers. The superior quality of the iron produced by this company has become so well known that a demand has been created, and shipments have been made to all parts of the United States where quality is of first consideration.

We have thus endeavored to briefly mention the main facts in regard to the conduct of these works and now turn to the mention of what must prove of incalculable benefit to this section of the country if it was more thoroughly known, namely, the fact that in close proximity to the town, this company own about nine miles of an almost inexhaustible field of hematite ore that when properly handled will produce one ton of iron to every two tons of ore. This ore is now hauled in wagons but could be reached by the laying of three miles of track, thus enabling the operator to place it on the cars of the Bald Eagle Valley R. R., over which line it is but a short distance to the Pennsylvania Central R. R., which furnishes outlet both East and West. For the washing of ore the Messrs. Valentines have erected four large washing machines with a capacity of washing from 30 to 50 tons each per day. Six artesian wells have been drilled and furnish water sufficient for the washing of great quantities of ore. Three hundred men are employed in digging ore, manufacturing charcoal, and in, about the mill and furnace. In 1876 a general store was opened by the company in Bellefonte. Two rooms, each 20x50 feet in extent, containing dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, provisions, clothing, notions, etc., are now occupied in Humes' block, Allegheny streef.—Here, hundreds of people of this section procure their supply of the necessaries of life at the lowest rates. From 5 to 8 polite salesmen are employed and extend to all courteous treatment. Had we space at our command we would willingly give to this enterprise a more extended notice, but as that is impossible we can only say that in all transactions the Messrs. Valentines & Co., are recognized as honorable and upright business men, and certainly the writer can say that they are courteous and polite as we received the best of treatment while visiting the various departments of the works. Capitalists and manufacturers desirous of obtaining further information in regard to the ores mentioned can do so by addressing the Bellefonte Iron Works, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. An additional item, and one we feel assured will be received by all with considerable satisfaction, is, that it is the intention of the company to erect one or two more furnaces. In these furnaces coke will be used instead of charcoal, and owing to the close proximity of the Snow Shoe coke fields and their own ore mines they will be enabled to produce iron at a lower rate than at any other point in the country. The coke mentioned is claimed to be equal to the Connellsville coke in every particular.

Wilson, McFarlane & Co.,

By careful inquiry and research we are enabled to give to the readers of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN a brief yet comprehensive synopsis of the transactions of the leading mercantile institutions of this place, and believe that our efforts in this particular will be appreciated not only by the business men but by the people generally who are interested in the development of the business interests of the county. For the subject matter of this sketch we have selected the popular and reliable hardware house of Wilson, McFarlane & Co., which was founded in 1877. In 1878 Mr. Wilson died, and his surviving partners Mr. Robert McFarlane and Isaac Mitchell, succeeded to the business and retained the firm name of Wilson, McFarlane & Co., for the transaction of business. The 2 store rooms, each 22x60 feet, occupied in Humes' block on Allegheny street contain a most varied assortment of hardware of every description, parlor, cook and heating stoves, tinware, &c. Two warehouses in the rear, 20x30 feet and 30x40 feet in extent are also filled to repletion with surplus goods, agricultural implements, such as cultivators, plows, rakes, &c. Having secured both a wholesale and retail trade in and throughout Clearfield, Clinton, Centre and Blair counties, these gentlemen are constantly receiving a greater degree of patronage and adding to the stock of goods carried, and to-day occupy a prominent place in the front rank of the hardware dealers of this section of the country. A number of workmen are constantly employed in the manufacture of tinware, tin roofing and spouting. Closing these limited remarks we can only say in conclusion that the personal character of Messrs. McFarland & Mitchell is above reproach and that all transacting business with them will be accorded the lowest prices for the best goods and fair treatment in every particular.

Frank P. Blair.

The visitors to Bellefonte, who may, as we did, carelessly saunter into the elegant "temple of glittering splendor," presided over by Mr. Frank P. Blair, in Brockerhoff Row, on Allegheny street, will unquestionably realize a scene he was least prepared for, in any provincial town, though it be of far greater magnitude than ours. The business in question was established 10 years ago by Mr. Blair, and the steady success attending the enterprise has gradually lent increasing charms to the embellishment and repleteness of the store down to the present. In extent the room may be estimated at 20x30 feet, while two elegant upright show cases and four beautiful horizontal cases furnish adornment to the counters and walls on either side of the store room. These cases are literally packed with costly gems, jewelry, silver and gold watches, silver and plated ware, etc. In leading makes of American and foreign watches, for ladies or gentlemen, his collection of reliable time keepers is as varied as beautiful, while in clocks and time pieces, from the regulator down, we may fairly estimate is complete in every particular. Indeed, in every line the stock is resplendent, and shows the handiwork of master workmen. Although the goods handled by this gentleman cannot be excelled, yet he is enabled to offer as low rates as obtainable at any reputable house. A practical workman of many years experience, Mr. B. gives special attention to repair work, and personally conducts his entire business; hence his patrons need have no misapprehension in conferring their patronage upon this house of meeting with advantages and liberal treatment. He is a gentleman who will be found courteous, and a citizen who aims to give to all fair and honorable treatment. One of the specialties handled by this gentleman is the Arundel tinted spectacles, which have the power, owing to their violet tint, of arresting the heat and actinic rays of solar or artificial light before entering the eyes. A full description will be found in our advertising columns, and should be examined by all before other glasses are purchased.

Lawrence L. Brown.

Situated on the west side of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad track, in Bellefonte, is an establishment that has in the past, and will in the future, contribute most liberally to the best interest of this section of the country. This establishment has been conducted since 1878 by Lawrence L. Brown, who succeeded to the business established 15 years previous, Shortlidge & Co. Mr B. is an extensive dealer and shipper of all kinds of grain, feed, seed, plaster, and anthracite coal. The buildings occupied by Mr. B. for the transaction of his business are three in number, the larger one having a capacity of 5000 bushels of grain, and the other two 2000 bushels each. During this year it is expected that fully 100,000 bushels of grain will be handled and shipped to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York city. From 4000 to 5000 bushels of anthracite coal are sold yearly to the residents of Bellefonte and surrounding country by this gentleman. Sheds 300 feet in length have been erected for the storage of coal, and two teams are used for delivering. Before embarking in business here Mr. Brown filled the responsible position of head clerk of the Huntingand Broad Top R. R. and is of course a gentleman of known integrity and honor. In mentioning the facilities possessed by the above for the receiving and shipping of grain, we should have said that a side track from the railroad has been run in close proximity to the main building, and that the highest possible market prices will be paid to all having grain to dispose of. Since the above article was written, Mr. Brown has leased the building known as the Snow Shoe grain ware house, thus materially increasing his storage facilities.

John Brachbill.

Reader, in this article we wish to direct your attention to the leading and popular furniture emporium of the above named gentleman who has been in the furniture business for forty years, and in the general assortment furniture line for twenty years of this period. The store room occupied is 25x80 feet, two stories in heighth, and the manufactory is 18x40 feet, two-stories high, where four hands are constantly employed in manufacturing to order furniture of all descriptions, but principally upholstered work, such as fine parlor suits. Dining room, bed room suits are also manufactured to order and in the best style. Mr. Brachbill having had such an extended practice, enables him to meet all the requirements of the trade, while his two sons, J. C. and Wm. R. Brachbill, have served their apprenticeship in New York and Chicago respectively and are masters of their avocation. In short, they make a trio that cannot and will not be excelled in this section of the State in regard to quality, workmanship, or superiority of goods. A large and varied assortment of wall paper is kept in stock and furnished at the lowest possible rates, as he buys exclusivele for cash. The long continuance of this house in business gives him that prestige which needs no encomium from us, but we would advise all who are in need of anything in his line to give him a call, and our word for it you will receive courteous and polite treatment, and with that respect that befits a gentleman of honor and integrity.

Bauland & Newman.—Bee Hive Stores.

Experience, energy and enterprise, it is said, go hand in hand with success in the climbing of the ladder of commercial renown and established trade. We were induced to write the above by visiting the mammoth general stores of Bauland & Newman, more popularly known as the Bee Hive Stores. This house was founded three years ago by the senior member of the firm, Mr. Newman being admitted into partnership about one year ago. Certainly the success of these gentlemen has been a phenomenal one to the unitiated, but to the writer who visited the establishment and inspected the arrangement of goods and noticed the prompt yet careful manner of transacting business, it does not appear remarkable, as dry goods, carpets, notions, boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, in quantities that would do credit to any metropolitan store, grace their shelves, counters, show cases, etc. Two rooms having a floor area of 5000 square feet are used, and 12 salesmen are constantly employed to attend to the wants of the numerous customers who daily throng the building in search of superior goods at the lowest rates. The merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing goods department of this house is one worthy of more than mere mention, as it is completely stocked with piece goods for men, boys, youths' and children's clothing while twelve skilled workmen are employed in the manufacture of clothing to order. In connection with the manufacture of clothing, Messrs. Bauland & Newman make a specialty of manufacturing overalls and flannel shirts and are constantly shipping to all parts of the west, and but recently received an order for 300 dozen overalls from a western house. The other store room, used for the sale of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, carpets, oil cloths, etc., contains such an immense stock that we can only ask the reader to call and examine, as we have not space to mention in detail. In this hive of industry and mercantile prosperity, all goods are marked in plain figures, and are sold at one price to the rich, the poor, the high, the low, and all are tendered courteous and polite attention by the honorable and gentlemanly proprietors and their assistants. Orders, both wholesale and retail, have been filled for residents and merchants of this and adjoining counties, and samples are sent to all parts of the State when desired. Orders or letters of inquiry addressed to Bauland & Newman, Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., will receive prompt attention.

Gordon & Landis.

The enterprise as conducted by these gentlemen deserves extended mention in the columns of the REPUBLICAN, and we are glad to note the prosperity which they have attained since commencing business one year ago. The specialty is commission business and repair work. The building occupied is located on Railroad street is two stories in height and covers an area of ground 60x40 feet and is filled with a complete stock of machinery required for their business. They are prepared to manufacture and repair engines and different kinds of machinery. Having a warehouse besides their main building they handle and keep in stock, boilers, engines, saw mills, Blake and other pumps, heaters, governor's injectors, steam and water gauges, safety valves, ejectors, inspirators, mining, furnace and mill machinery, gas water piping and tubing, ore crushers, blowers, hoisting engines, (circular saws a specialty), steam pipe, iron and brass steam fittings, agricultural implements, &c. Mr. H D. Landis has had a practical experience in manufacturing machinery for thirty years which enables him to purchase and select machinery to a great advantage, this advantage, of course, accruing to their customers' benefit. Mr. I. N. Gordon, the junior partner of the firm is also well versed in the machinery business and the two make a firm which all buyers of machinery should consult before purchasing elsewhere as they have both new and second-hand machinery suitable for all classes of manufactures. Messrs. Gordon & Landis are gentlemen of honor and integrity, and are straightforward business men worthy the merit they have attained by the conduct of the business. For the accommodation of their patrons these gentlemen have issued a comprehensive price list of their specialties, and will furnish the same upon application. Having examined the prices given we cannot fail to say to all users of machinery that if they wish to purchase superior machinery at lowest prices they will at once apply to Gordon & Landis, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. In addition to the machinery mentioned in a foregoing part of this article Messrs. Gordon & Landis handle the celebrated Milburn wagon and buggies, which are superior to many others. Also, Wiard's Patent Malleable Iron or wooden beam plow, one of the most durable plows made. The Triumph Force Feed Grain Drill and Seeder; the improved Hooser Grain Drill, the Paxton Grain Drill, the Hoosier Corn Drill, the Adriance Mower and Reaper or improved Buckeye machine, the Tiger self-operating sulky rake or hand dump, with or without grass seed and fertilizer attachments, Planet Jr. horse hoe corn cover and ridger with roller, made adjustable to different widths as desired; leave the roller off and a plain common five hoe cultivator is secured, or can be converted into four different kinds of a cultivator by changing the different kinds of hoes or shovels. These gentlemen are also sole agents in this county for the Shreiner patent broadcast grain and seed drill shovels which are attachable to all kinds of drills. Paxton portable farm engine, claimed to be superior to any in the market. Empire thresher and separator, which is second to none. Another specialty is the Tanite Emery wheels of every size and description made to order.

First National Bank.

The first National Bank, of Bellefonte, has been in existence since 1864 and is regarded as one of the soundest and most reliable institutions in the State. Its original capital was $100,000, and it has now a surplus of $55,000. Since its organization the affairs of the bank have been conducted with marked ability, and it to-day possesses the entire confidence of the mercantile community and business men of this section, and its transactions have been eminently satisfactory to patrons and stockholders alike. It transacts a regular banking business in all its branches, and furnishes exchange on all the principal cities of the Union. The correspondents of this bank are among the leading financial houses of the country, and collections on all points are promptly made. Indeed, when it is taken into consideration that upon its organization the following well known and honorable gentlemen, some of whom have a national repute for ability and integrity, were elected as officers and directors its soundness could never be questioned: Directors—E. C. Humes, James T. Hale, A. G. Curtin, H. N. McAllister and Adam Hoy. On the death of H. N. McAllister, James A. Beaver was elected in his place. The present consists as follows: President, E. C. Humes; Cashier, John P. Harris; Directors—E. C. Humes, A. G. Curtin, James A. Beaver, Adam Hoy and Thomas R. Hayes. To the financial and executive ability of these gentlemen is due the present high standing of the bank. In 1872 the building now occupied was erected at a cost, including vault and safes, of $25,000. Built in the modern style of architecture, of Ohio free stone, and Hummelstown brown stone trimmings, it presents an imposing and pleasing appearance.

Bush House.

The Bush House, of Bellefonte, the popular resort of commercial travelers, summer tourists and all others desirous of first-class accommodations, was erected in 1868-9, by D. G. Bush, at a cost of $60,000. It is substantially built of brick, and contains 125 sleeping apartments with accommodations for 250 guests. On the first day of April, 1881, the present proprietor, Mr. W. R. Teller, assumed entire control and management. This gentleman was for three years proprietor of the Brockerhoff House of this place, and for some time previous conducted the Merchants Hotel in Johnstown, where he gained a most enviable reputation as one of the advanced landlords of the State. In speaking of the accommodations of the Bush House, we should have mentioned that sample rooms, for the accommodation of commercial travelers, have been fitted up especially for their use in a most admirable manner. The dining room, parlors, and office compare favorably with any in the State, and courteous attendants are always at hand to attend to the wants of the numerous guests who daily arrive. Thirty-five regular boarders and an average of 25 transient customers are served there with all necessary creature comforts daily. Special and reasonable rates will be given to summer guests, according to the location of the rooms. It is not necessary for us to say that the food served to the guests of this house is all that could be desired, as Mr. Teller's reputation is a sufficient guarantee for that fact. A thorough gentleman whose honor and integrity has never been questioned. We bespeak for him in his new location an added degree of success, and assure the reader of this article that the Bush House, as a first class hotel, cannot be excelled.

John Powers & Son.

The leading boot and shoe emporium of Bellefonte is conducted by the above named gentlemen. They occupy a building 60x30 feet, and employ four experienced workmen and two salesmen are kept busy continually waiting upon customers and receiving goods. The stock used in their manufactory is the very best and has been demonstrated by receiving the first premium at the County Fairs in 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, which was awarded by a committee of competent judges. Besides their own manufacture, they purchase only the best grade of goods. We were shown orders on their books for the past two weeks from gentlemen from a long distance, some over three thousand miles. We mention a few: H. W. Knight, of Harrisburg; W. P. Connor, of Philadelphia; Jas. Layden, of Wyoming Territory; R. P. Sloan, Lock Haven; W. Laurie, Philipsburg; C. S. Thomas, Altoona; Simon Briedenbach, New York; R. B. Kinne, Yakima City, Washington Territory; R. F. Sloan, Lock Haven; C. F. Sloan, San Francisco; W. L. Kann, Pittsburgh; W. J. Nicolls, Supt. Snow Shoe Coal Works, 2 orders; D. D. Gingery, Woodland; D. D. Wood, Tyrone; J. G. Moore, Clearfield, and others without any mention at all of their home trade. We deem this enough to satisfy all of the reputation of their superior workmanship and quality of goods. In general, they carry a large stock of goods, especially adapted to the wants and requirements of heavy or serviceable boots and shoes. Heavy and fine gents' goods are made a specialty. Having built up an enviable trade through a series of years, and being gentlemen who never make misrepresentations to secure a sale, they are worthy the success they have attained.

H. K. Hicks.

To attempt a resume of the business interests of Bellefonte without giving prominent mention to the great hardware house of H. K. Hicks, would be like rendering the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. This house was first founded fifteen years ago by Messrs. Irwin & Wilson. The present proprietor, H. K. Hicks, assumed the entire charge, control and management three years ago, and has brought the institution up to its present mammoth proportions. The building occupied is a three story and basement brick 200x25 feet and is filled to repletion with goods of all descriptions that is usually kept in a first class hardware store. He has also in addition, a full line of stoves and tinware, coachmakers and saddlery hardware, house furnishing goods. Especial attention is paid to tools of all descriptions, but why attempt to enumerate the innumerable articles that are always kept in stock by Mr. Hicks, suffice to say that everything and anything in this line can here be found. A specialty is made of all kinds of Agricultural Implements and the great and famous South Bend Chilled Plow of all sizes is here in stock. We need not enter into any commendation of these plows as they have a world-wide reputation, and it is sufficient to say they are made from the finest quality of iron and guaranteed in every respect. All the different kinds from the one horse plow to the sulky plow can be purchased here. One salesman represents the house on the road and seven are required to attend upon the numerous customers that daily throng the store in search of superior goods. Mr. H. gives his personal time and attention to the business and takes great care in purchasing his stock to secure the very best. He is thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its minutiae and details and nothing escapes his notice. We take pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman of high respectability, financial and commercial ability, and a business man of sterling worth.

Montgomery & Co.

In the present age of modern refinement, the custom of keeping up personal appearances is no inconsiderable inflection upon society, for two reasons. The first question that presents itself is, where can we get the latest styles for the most reliable goods? and secondly, in sympathy with a slender exchequer, where can we procure the best value for a small investment? In this as in other communities, opinions may differ, as the stars do in their brightness; but the marked success attending the business of our respected citizens, the Messrs. Montgomery & Co., No. 7, Brockerhoff Row, warrants us in giving more than ordinary prominence to their popular clothing and gents' furnishing goods house, which was founded by Mr. John Montgomery in 1837, and conducted by him up to 1876, when the present proprietor assumed charge. The room occupied covers an area of ground 60x22 feet, and filled with a comprehensive stock of hats, caps, piece goods, gents' furnishing goods, and clothing of their own manufacture. Making clothing a specialty, these gentlemen now give employment to 12 skilled workmen, and will shortly very materially increase this force. Owing to the prestige they have gained, orders have been filled for parties in Colorado, Nevada, California, and throughout the State, the principal part of their trade, however, being within a radius of 100 miles of Bellefonte. At the present time these gentlemen are now manufacturing a complete line of suits, overcoats, and ulsters for the fall trade. Honored and influential business men and citizens of Bellefonte, the Messrs. Montgomery need no words of praise from us, as their reputation for integrity and skill as workman is sufficient guarantee that in no particular will goods be misrepresented.

John R. Bartruff.

No more laudable or praiseworthy object in a business career can be recorded than that which actuates the enterprising proprietor of the carriage repository on Bishop street, by a determination to excel in the quality, style, and workmanship of carriages and wagons, rather than to strive to make money from his business by imperfect work. Mr. Bartruff commenced in this line in 1876 and has always since kept this purpose in view. As a consequent result he is now proprietor and owner of an extensive and flourishing establishment which will compare favorably with any in this section, and he enjoys a reputation second to none for the production of superior goods. The main building occupied has a front of 70 feet and depth of 50 feet, while the warehouse, or more properly speaking, the repository, covers an area of ground 25x40 feet. So great is the demand made upon Mr. B. that he has been unable to accumulate any stock, but is kept constantly busy filling orders for new work and in general repairing. Carriages have been shipped to the West, and but recently two were sent to that section of the country, and a very fine buggy to Snow Shoe where he has a very extensive trade. Although the manufacture of wagons was commenced but this spring by this gentleman, he has already filled a large number of orders. Guaranteeing perfect work and low prices, and being an upright and honorable gentleman, all interested parties will be consulting their own best interests by applying to John R. Bartruff, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., for all desired information as regards styles and prices of carriages, buggies, and wagons, before placing their orders elsewhere.

Lyon & Co.

In many respects the people of Bellefonte are peculiarly blessed. One of the greatest of their blessings, and one greatly to be appreciated is the existence in their midst of one of the most complete and reliable general stores in this country. We refer to the house of Lyon & Co., which was founded in Bellefonte in 1872 for the sale of clothing, dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes, gent's furnishing goods, millinery, carpets, etc. The main salesroom occupied is located on Allegheny street and covers an area of ground 135x22 feet. The other room 40x22 feet is in the second story of the building. Both rooms contain immense quantities of the above mentioned goods which have been purchased direct from reputable jobbers and manufacturers throughout the country, in large quantities for cash, with the usual discount off, thus enabling Messrs. Lyon & Co., to more than successfully compete with other dealers in the same line of goods. Since their establishment here they have founded and are now successfully operating three branch stores in Reynoldsville, Phillipsburg and Houtzdale. In Bellefonte nine salesmen are constantly employed and the business of the house is constantly increasing and extending, and to-day, these gentlemen possess the entire esteem and confidence of the community as honorable and upright business men who are adding much to the material interest and improvement of this section. They have adopted and been running for one year very successfully the One Price System. All goods are marked in plain figures and lowest price, no deviation is made, so that purchasers are never overcharged even if unacquainted with the quality of goods. Goods are exchanged for all kinds of produce, and the highest price is allowed as they have great facilities for disposing of it at their branch stores. We most assuredly advise all who have produce to dispose of, or any in search of good goods to give them a call and our word for it they will treat you as befits gentlemen of honor and integrity. They have the largest run of cash buyers of any store in Centre county. As they are operating four large stores they handle more goods than any other firm in this section of the State, and buying in large quantities they can get them at much lower rates than small dealers, and consequently can afford to sell the same at much lower prices.

Berwind, White & Co.

For many years the coal and coke fields of Pennsylvania in and about Connellsville have been without a rival of any importance. This is especially true of the manufacture of coke as the Connellsville coke has proven to be most superior for the manufacture of iron. The writer having interviewed a noted manufacture of iron in regard to the quality of coke manufactured by Messrs. Berwind, White & Co., at Snow Shoe, a short distance from Bellefonte, have no hesitation in saying that Connellsville will have to look to her laurels, as the coke here manufactured, so we are informed by the manufacturer mentioned above, "will produce iron in quality equal to that made by Connellsville coke." But to turn to the information at our hand in regard to the coal mines and coke works of Messrs. Berwind, White & Co., we find that they own 44,000 acres of coal land, and mine and ship to different points throughout Central Pennsylvania, New York, and iron manufacturers in the Lehigh Valley, eight hundred tons of coal per day. Sixty-six coke ovens, with a capacity of 100 tons of coke per diem, are in constant operation, and judging from information we have received and the increasing demand, we have no hesitation in saying that this number will shortly be increased. 150 men are employed, and a retail yard has been established in Bellefonte. This coal mined by these gentlemen is especially identified for the manufacture of gas, but more especially for iron and steam, and its qualities are of superior order. Besides these coal and coke works, these gentlemen are operating in Osceola and Houtzdale, and mine and ship two thousand tons of coal per day, and are shipping ¼ of all the coal in Clearfield county. Our space being limited, we cannot give full particulars and details, but suffice it to say that orders for coal or coke or letters of inquiry addressed to Berwind, White & Co., Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., or Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa., will receive prompt attention, as they are prompt and energetic business men as well as gentlemen of high standing in both social and commercial circles. Mr. Wm. J. Nicolls is General Manager, and located at Snow Shoe, and under whose efficient management the Company is rapidly prospering, and who commands the respect of all with whom any business or social relations exist.

P. B. Crider & Son.

No more laudable or praiseworthy object in a business career can be recorded than that which actuates the enterprising manufacturers of lumber, charcoal, &c., whose names forms the heading of this sketch. They have been established in business for over thirteen years and in their present location in Bellefonte three years. Two years ago they erected a box manufactory and fitted it up with all the latest improved machinery and now are supplying merchants in the Eastern cities with boxes of different sizes. This Spring they are also adding new machinery for planing mill work. The mill building having lately had additions put to it is now 40x60 feet and three stories in height. The power is furnished by a 30 horse power water wheel. Having a large dry house they are prepared to fill all orders for lumber, such as mouldings, siding, flooring, sash, panel doors, blinds, etc. Ten hands are employed in the mill and four in the yard in delivering, receiving, &c. Over two acres of ground are occupied in the storage of the various kinds of lumber handled by this firm. Mr. Crider & son are also operating two saw mills and are prepared to furnish either rough or dressed lumber or anything from the foundation to the top of chimney in a building. One of their saw mills is located at Snow Shoe, and has a capacity of manufacturing 15000 feet daily. A new mill just erected at Glenn Harris by them and thoroughly equipped with the latest and most improved machinery has a capacity of 35,000 feet of lumber, 10,000 shingles, and 15,000 laths. The main part of the mill is 133x30 feet. The shingle mill is 16x30 feet and the lath mill is 16x30 feet and taken together is the finest mill in the country. An eighty horse power engine is used and over one hundred skilled hands are employed in the busy season. Over seven thousand acres of fine timber land consisting of pine, oak, hemlock, beech, birch and other varieties are owned and controlled by this firm. They are also running two general stores, one at Snow Shoe and one at Glenn Harris. At Snow Shoe they are also manufacturing charcoal exclusively for forges. Three large kilns holding 150 cords of wood each, are in constant use, and a large amount is manufactured under dirt. Another important item indicating the extent of business transacted by this company is that they have now lying at Lock Haven, several million feet of lumber in logs, ready to be manufactured by parties there under contract.

Bellefonte Turbine Water Wheel—W. P. Duncan & Co. Mf'rs.

The onward march of progress and improvement is steadily and surely driving from the market the old and cumbrous utensils, machinery & implements of our forefathers. In no department has there been a greater change than in the department of mechanics. In this article we wish to call attention to the enterprising firm of Wm. P. Duncan & Co., founders and machinists and manufacturers of the Bellefonte turbine water wheel, also their new square stroke power hammer. These works were established 16 years ago for the manufacture of all kinds of castings, engines, saw mill and rolling mill machinery, axes, etc. The buildings and grounds occupied cover an area of about 1½ acres and a 25 horse power water wheel furnishes the motive power for the various lathes, drills, hammers, planers, &c., that are in constant use in this institution. Thirty skilled workmen are employed in the various departments and orders are now being filled for several States. The products of this house have been shipped in all directions, East, West, North and South. This firm have the largest and greatest variety of patterns that we have ever seen, and with other facilities enables them to design and complete any order with the greatest despatch. The specialties are ore washing and mining machinery and complete outfits for Artesian wells, engines, square stroke power hammers and the Bellefonte water wheel. It is unnecessary for us to go into details in regard to the many points of excellence of ther hammers and water wheels, suffice to say, that wherever used they have given perfect satisfaction and have been invented upon the natural laws of mechanism and are complete in every particular. The members of this firm are well known business men of sterling integrity and honor and are identified with the best interests of the city and have built up a large and increasing trade which they justly deserve.

Garman's Hotel.

This old, popular and reliable house, of which Mr. Daniel Garman has been proprietor since 1861, is well and centrally located on High st., near the Court House, and is now, and has been ever since Mr. Garman assumed proprietorship, one of the best conducted hotels in this section of the country. Mr. Edward F. Garman, son of the above gentleman, conducts the affairs of the house in a most able and efficient manner, in connection with his father. Indeed, both gentlemen accord to all guests of the house kind and courteous treatment and use every endeavor to make everything comfortable and homelike. With a large and commodious house capable of accommodating 150 people, and each room tastefully and neatly furnished, with the cuisine department under the personal supervision of Mrs. Garman, polite and attentive waiters, the Garman House offers many inducements, and as a consequence is liberally patronized, and during three days in the last week of April, 300 guests were here registered. In connection with the hotel this gentleman also conducts a large livery, sales and feed stable. This stable is supplied with fine horses, buggies, carriages, cabs, etc., and eleven new carriages and buggies will shortly be added to the already large stock. Travellers, farmers and others visiting Bellefonte, either for pleasure or business, should not fail to visit the Garman House, as in connection with first class accommodations, reasonable charges are made,

Zeller & Son.

There is perhaps no other business that requires a greater amount of skill or closer study than the drug business. Where such an establishment is in charge of a reliable and trustworthy gentleman, success is almost an assured certainty. Of course such success ranges in degree and is partly due to location. However, in this article we wish to call particular attention to the leading drug store of Bellefonte, which was founded 12 years ago by Zeller & Jarret. In 1872 the present firm J. Zeller & Son, succeeded to the business. Ever since its establishment the business has been conducted in a most able manner by Mr. W. S. Zeller, who is thoroughly versed in all the minutiae of the drug and medicine trade. The room occupied is 60 x 22 feet in extent, and presents a most pleasing and attractive appearance and Mr. Z. has allowed no opportunity to pass that would enable him to lend an added degree of beauty to the general appearance of his store room—now the finest of its kind in the city. Confining himself exclusively to the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals and druggists sundries, this gentleman has secured a large and lucrative trade in all sections of the county. In filling prescriptions, Mr. Zeller cannot be excelled, as he is careful and fully competent to compound the most delicate and difficult. Having placed in his store room a fine soda water fountain, and made the manufacture of the purest and best soda water a specialty, those wishing a delicious drink during the coming summer months, will find this establishment the popular resort of the best people of the community. Personally, Mr. Zeller is pleasant and affable and is acknowledged to be one of the leading and most highly respected citizens of our city, and one with whom it is a pleasure as well as profit to transact business with. We should have mentioned in a previous part of this article that a most superior baking powder, guaranteed to be free from all impurities and adulterations is also manufactured here, and we would advise all housekeepers when purchasing baking powder to call at this establishment and purchase the desired quantity of Zeller's baking powder, and our word for it, none other will be used in the future.

Phila. Branch Clothing Store—Samuel Lewin, Manager.

This well known house was established sixteen months ago, and keep in stock a large and fine assortment of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., which are all of the latest styles. One of the most prominent features of this house, and one we would call particular attention to, is that they manufacture their own goods and can guarantee as low prices as any in the city. Selecting their stock with the utmost care and special pains, they supply the purchaser with the best the market affords, and give him such benefits that are rarely obtained at any other house. The building occupied is 55x22 feet, 2 stories in height, and three salesmen are constantly employed. This house has built up a flourishing trade in this line and have established an enviable reputation, of which many an older house might justly be proud. The affairs of the establishment are under the able and efficient management of Mr. Samuel Lewin, a gentleman of experience who has gained a wide reputation for integrity and honor. Call and examine goods, and our word for it, suits for men, suits for boys, suits for youths, suits for children, will be found here in countless array, style, finish and pattern.

W. F. Reynolds & Co.—Bankers.

The financial institutions of Bellefonte are noted for their eminently conservative policy and their solid and substantial standing. One of the most prominent, fiduciary establishments is the banking house of W. F. Reynolds & Co. which was founded April 1st, 1859, and has stood firm and as solid as a rock amid the great financial storm that during the past few years engulphed so many in the maelstrom of financial ruin. In 1864 the building then occupied was destroyed by fire, and the present 60x70 feet, three-story brick structure was erected on its ruins and occupied in August of the same year. Having extensive and regular correspondence with the principal banks in all large cities, this Company is prepared to make collections, etc., to the satisfaction of all concerned. Besides being engaged in this particular branch of business, these gentlemen conduct two flour mills and are largely engaged in agricultural pursuits. The Phœnix Mill, in Bellefonte, will shortly be fitted up with the new roller system, at a cost of about $10 000, which will give a capacity of 125 barrels of flour per day. The other mill, in Bennertownship, known as the Rock Mill, has a capacity of 75 barrels per day. Flour is shipped to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and other eastern cities. To Mr. Reynolds and his partner, Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, Bellefonte is greatly indebted for their efforts on behalf of its best interests, and to-day her citizens are justly proud of their great financial achievements and their unsullied characters as business men of ability and integrity.

Joseph A. Rankin & Son.

If the citizens of Bellefonte have reason to be proud of any one thing, it is, that within its limits there has been established several reliable insurance agencies. Among the number none bears a brighter record than the Bellefonte insurance agency which was established in 1850 by Mr. Joseph A. Rankin. About eight years ago Mr. R. admitted his son W. B. Rankin into partnership and the firm name of Joseph A. Rankin & Son was adopted. The following companies are represented by them: Fire—Franklin, of Philadelphia; Hanover, of New York; Hartford, of Hartford; Springfield, of Massachusetts; Phœnix, of London; Commercial Union, of London; London & Lancashire, of Liverpool; Queen of Liverpool; La Confiance, of Paris. Life and Accident—Metropolitan Life, of New York; Fidelity and Casuality Co. of New York. These companies combined represent the enormous assets of $52,000,000, and are noted for the prompt manner in which they pay all losses. Reader, if you are about to place an insurance on life or property, read carefully the list of the above companies and remember that there are none better or could more reliable and honorable gentlemen than the Messrs. Rankin & Son be patronized. Write, or pay a personal visit to them for terms, &c., at their office Northwest of Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., and you will never have cause to regret it.

I. Guggenheimer & Co.

The establishment forming the subject of this sketch being one of the leading houses in this line of business in Bellefonte is accorded a somewhat lengthy notice. Founded fifteen years ago, the proprietors have, during this time built up an immense trade and are now occupying two large store rooms and basement each 60x24 feet in extent. Here they have placed an extensive and complete stock of dry goods, carpets, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, valises, notions, groceries, leather, &c. Four salesmen are kept busily employed in attending to the wants of their numerous customers. Their stock has been carefully selected and their long experience in the business enables them to purchase the best the market affords and furnish the same to their customers at remarkable low prices. The establishment is complete in every respect, well managed and deservedly popular. The trade is principally retail, but they are enjoying a reputation for enterprise and reliability of the highest character. All who wish anything in their line should not fail to give this house a call as Messrs. Guggenheimer & Co., will treat all with respect and civility. Before closing this brief article we would call the attention of all housekeepers to the fact that Messrs. Guggenheimer & Co., this Spring placed in stock over seventy different patterns of the choicest selection of carpets of all kinds from the finest down. We have no hesitation in saying that the most fastidious can be suited as to quality, pattern and price

James Harris & Co.

In giving a recapitulation of the great and growing mercantile interests of Bellefonte, we have endeavored to give a truthful representation of the state of trade. To do this, the writer visited each house and inspected goods and can unhesitatingly say that nowhere else can the people of Centre and adjoining counties secure greater advantages. Among the first houses visited was the general hardware store of Messrs. James Harris & Co., which was first opened on Thanksgiving day, 1865, by J. & J. Harris, at the present location on Allegheny street. January first, 1877, the present firm, composed of James Harris and James H. Potter, was founded. The salesroom is in extent 52 x 21 feet, and is literally filled with hardware of every description, paints, oils, nails, cutlery, carriage goods, house furnishing goods, &c., while two warehouses, each respectively 24 x 60 feet and 24 x 24 feet, contain immense quantities of nails, iron and steel, agricultural implements, such as plows, cultivators, wagon stuff, &c., also barbed wire fencing for which they are agents. Mr. Harris, the senior member of the firm was for some years engaged as book-keeper at McCoy & Linn's iron works, served in the army of the Potomac in the commissary department up to 1865. Both this gentleman and his partner, Mr. Potter, are honorable and reliable business men, who by their integrity have secured a trade both wholesale and retail in this county and state, and to-day conduct the oldest as well as one of the most reliable hardware houses in Bellefonte. Don't fail to call or write for prices.

Duncan, Hale & Co.

The manufacture of flour of all kinds, feed, ground plaster and grain, as conducted by Messrs. Duncan, Hale & Co., of Bellefonte, is one of considerable importance and merit. For 7 years these gentlemen have been engaged in this business and have been most successful in establishing an enviable reputation for the production of superior flour, &c. The building occupied is a three story brick structure covering an area of ground 90 x 42 feet, and is fitted up and supplied with every necessary appliance and machinery for the proper condu

A Losing Joke.

Prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburgh Patriot.*

—Talk about smokers! Why any one who hasn't tried Harry Green's cigars don't know what it is to enjoy a good smoke. His are the best that money can buy.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.—In the matter of the estate of HARRIET KLINGER, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Monday, the 6th day of June, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his office in Bellefonte.
19-3t S. D. GRAY, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of GEORGE RAMELS, deceased, late of Harris township, Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
18 6t* JOHN H. RAMELS, Administrator.

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Ladies' Lace Shoes for $1.00.
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Ladies' Lasting Shoes, kid foxed, for $1.25.
Ladies' Carpet Slippers for 25c.
Ladies' Carpet Slippers for 50c.
Ladies' Lasting Slippers for 42c.
Gents' Dress Shoes (worth $2.25) for $1.85.
Gents' Dress Shoes (worth $2.00) for $1.65.
Gents' good Leather Slippers, 85c.

In addition to the above we have an elegant line of Ladies,' Misses' and Children's FINE SHOES, FINE SLIPPERS and WALKING SHOES.

Our Ladies' French Kid of the Dimon & Disbrow make, are universally pronounced to be superior in every respect to any in the United States. Every pair warranted.

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The Largest and most Successful Agricultural Implement Warehouse in Central Pennsylvania.

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MOWERS AND REAPERS have been in use in Centre county longer than any other make. They run light, do the very best work and live longer than any other harvesting machines in use, and are sold at the lowest prices:

No. 1, wheel geared Mower, front cut.
No. 5, box geared light Mower, rear cut,
No. 7, box geared light Mower, front cut.
No. 3, single Reaper
No. 6 is the celebrated Wheeler Combined Machine, with the rolling head-rake, the favorite of the field—mows, reaps, rakes off or works with a drop A boy 14 years old can operate it,.....
With platform and rake,.....
With drop,.....
No. 9, self-binding Harvester, 6 foot cut.
No. 9, " " 7 foot cut.
No. 9, " " 8 foot cut.

We make a discount for cash or sell on liberal time to responsible parties. It pays the farmer to deal with us.

The HUBBARD

GLEANER AND BINDER, one of the improvements of the age. It gleans and binds grain with wire. A boy can operate it. With a Wheeler side delivery Reaper and this Binder two boys can do the harvesting of a large sized farm. Farmers are requested to call and see it. You save money by coming to our store to buy.

THE McSHERRY GRAIN DRILL, with wooden pin, gum spring and fertilizer attachment. We only ask a fair trial to convince any farmer that the McSherry is the best in the market.

THE GEISER GRAIN THRESHERS AND SEPARATORS recommend themselves.

HAY RAKES, hand and self-dumping.

THE HEEBNER Level Tread Horse Powers and Separators, for one or two horses.

CONKLIN WAGONS.

We keep a full supply of farm, lumber and road wagons on hand, at the lowest prices. We buy by the carload.

CORTLAND Buggies, Carriages, Phætons and Platform Spring Wagons—guaranteed CINCINNATI Buggies, Carriages and Phætons, at very low prices.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS—The leading plow of the age. The only plow made that has a centre draft. No. 40 costs $14, complete. Shares 50 cents. It is so good that all makers try to imitate it.

Several makes of low-priced plows, cultivators, harrows, walking and riding two-horse cultivators, road plows, shovel plows, &c.

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THE AMERICAN IMPROVED is one of the best made. We sell at low prices.

We can sell other makes of Sewing Machines for $22 to $23—the same style and name that are now being peddled and sold throughout the county at from $40 to $50. We will guarantee the machines we sell to be better made, more highly finished and more durable than the peddled machines. A fair trial will convince our customers that we mean what we say.

Store opposite Bush House, Bellefonte, Pa.

ALEXANDER & CO.
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TO THE PEOPLE.

We would call your attention to a FEW FACTS. Some people may dislike talking, but we TALK with some benefit to the POCKET OF BUYERS.

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And do buy Goods for LESS MONEY than other PEOPLE, and sell them for considerably

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There cannot be any sounder basis to conduct business on than giving the buyer the advantage of SKILLFUL HANDLING.

Low Prices and Small Profits

Lead to large sales, thus enabling us to constantly renew our stock to our Customers. Being under these circumstances we can assure you of

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An invitation to inspect cordially extended. The same attention assured visitors whether they Purchase or not; and when our bargains are seen we feel confident of ready sales.

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Consult your own interest and buy where your money will go the farthest, which a visit will convince you is at

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WE HAVE A STOCK OF

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Which for Size, Excelence of Fabrics and Beauty of Style is unsurpassed in the State, and at PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

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WE FEEL JUSTIFIED IN CLAIMING FOR OUR

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Superiority over anything in Pennsylvania. In it may be found Suits in all the neatest patterns and latest styles, at prices FIFTEEN PER CENT. LOWER THAN PHILADELPHIA FIGURES.

In our FURNISHING AND HAT DEPARTMENT we have every conceivable thing in Fine Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc.

New York Clothing House,

M. ASH, Proprietor.

Allegheny Street, Opposite Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, Pa.

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New Advertisements.

WHAT WE HAVE NOT GOT!

We have no Dress goods, all wool, and a yard wide, at 8 cents per yard.

We have no yard-wide Muslins at 2 cents per yard.

We have no Calicos at 2 cents per yard.

We have no hand-made Shoes, all warranted, at 75 cents per pair.

We have no First-Class, all wool suits for Men, at $2.50.

We have no trash of any kind that we are trying to gull the community with.

BUT WE HAVE GOT

A better grade of Dress Goods, at 15 cents and up, than can be bought at any other store in Bellefonte at same price.

We have at from 6 cents up a better value in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins than the same price will buy you elsewhere.

We have CARPETS that have two ounces more wool to the yard, at same prices that lower grades bring elsewhere.

We have the LARGEST STOCK of CARPETS, best assortment to select from that can be found in Centre county.

We have the best Three Dollar Child's Suits that the money can procure.

We have the best Five Dollar School Suits in Bellefonte for that price.

We have the best Ten Dollar Suits for Men sold anywhere.

We have the best work, trimmings, fits and appearance in our Clothing for the money procured in the county. All first-class Clothiers are selling the same make of Clothing. No slop-shop trash, thrown or pasted together, but regularly sewed, same as any Merchant Tailor would or could make them.

We have the very best hand-made BOOTS and SHOES that we can find, and warrant them. And our warrant means just what it expresses.

We have a reputation of 30 years' trading at stake to uphold all we advertise.

We have the interest of our Trade at stake, and always strive to keep our Customers well satisfied. This we accomplish by always giving the full value for what money they give us.

Call and convince your wavering mind.

S. & A. LOEB.

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VALENTINES' STORES.

We received an elegant assortment of Trunks yesterday, and will be glad to sell you one.

We can offer you a bargain in Towels and Napkins. Call and be convinced.

The thermometor registered 100° last Sunday. You will need a Straw Hat. We can supply you at any price and in any style. We have a large assortment.

Clothing is very hard to judge the quality, and it takes great experience not to be deceived. Call and see our Clothing. You know our style of business. We never attempt to deceive you, and when you get a suit of Clothes from us you get value for your money. We have nice Spring Suits at all prices.

Remember, we sell an Ingrain Carpet at 40c. a yard. All kinds of Rag, Ingrain, and Brussels.

We have very pretty Straw Mattings of superior quality.

Remember, we sell a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents.

We are receiving new Prints, Lawns, Chintz, and Percals, every few days.

Maple Sugar at 15 cents a pound.

Maple Syrup by the quart or gallon.

VALENTINES & CO.'S STORES,

18 HUMES' BLOCK, Bellefonte, Pa.

DON'T READ THIS.

The Great Bee Hive One Price Stores.

We will give, for the information of our many customers and the public in general, a condensed Price List of several articles out of each department, which we will not guarantee to furnish for longer than one week:

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Black half wool Delaine, 12c.
Black Alpaca, 16c.
Black Alpaca, extra good, 20c.
Black Alpaca, very fine, 30c.
Black half wool Cashmere, yard wide, 30c.
Black all wool Cashmere, yard wide, 40c.
Black all wool Cashmere 42 inches wide, 50c.
DeBeiges, colored, 8c.
Delaines, half wool, colors, 12c.
Crepe Cloth, black and colored, 17c.
Momie Cloth, cotton, 10c.
Momie Cloth, wool, 17c.
Fancy Plaid Goods, all prices.
DeBeiges, all wool, yard wide, 40c.
Chudda Cloth, all wool, 46 inches wide, 80c.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Plain colored and black, 50c.
Dress Silks, colored and black, 70c.
Guinet black Silks, $1.12½ to $2.00.
Summer Silks, 50c.
Summer Silks, extra good, 65c.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Pacific Cambrics, yard wide, 10c.
Lawns, good quality, 7c.
Madras Ginghams, 13c.
Apron Ginghams, Lancashire, 8½c.
Columbia Cheviot, light weight, 9c.
Furniture Cretonnes, 11c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Linen Damask, 20c.
Linen Damask, gray, 25c.
Turkey Red Table Covering, 50c.
Towels, from 5c to 75c.
Napkins, from 50c per doz.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Ingrain, cotton mixed, 25c.
Ingrain, extra heavy, 30c.
Ingrain, half wool, 47c.
Ingrain, all wool, 60c.
Ingrain, extra super, 80c.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Children's Lace Caps, 35c.
Children's Lace Caps, ex. fine, 50c.
India Mull Ties, 10c.
Dr. Warner's Cross Boned Hip Corset, sole agency, only 90c.
Dr. Warner's Adjustable Flexible Hip Corset, for $1.25.
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 25c.
Children's Gauze Vests, 12½c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEP'T.

Chemises, Lace trimming, 50c.
Chemises, Emb'y trimming, 75c.
Chemises, Emb'y trimming, extra fine, $1.00. Drawers to match.
Night Gowns, plain, 75c.
Night Gowns, Emb'y trimming, $1.00
Skirts, good Muslin, 50c.
Skits, tucked and ruffled, 75c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Lace-top Gloves for 25c.
Lisle Thread Gloves, only 10c.
Silk Lace Mitts, 50c.
Fans, new style, from 1c.
Fringes and Gimps, all prices.
All new patterns in Laces.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEP'T

Straw Hats from 4c up.
Summer Undershirts, from 16c up.
Calico Shirts with collars, ready for use, from 25c up.
The best unlaundried white Shirt in America for $1.00. Call for the Owl Shirt.
The Bee Hive Overall, "our own make," the best fitting overall in the world, made out of the best material and every pair warranted not to rip, $1.00.
White Shirts as low as 49c.

We still make our popular $15 suit to order. They are all wool, and would be cheap at $20.00.

Please call early, so as to be sure to procure some of the above bargains.

Respectfully yours,

Bauland & Newman,

Originators of the One Price System,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

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New Advertisements.

Lyon & Co.'s Store.

OPENING

—OF—

SPRING GOODS

Novelties in Dress Percales.

Novelties in Plaided Dress Ginghams.

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF

Black Cashmeres, Tamese and Henrietta Cloths.

PLAIN AND BROCADED

Dress Goods

In All the New Shades.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Furniture Chintzes, Cretones, Curtain Laces.

Vermicelli Laces, Vermicelli Nets, Vermicelli Ties.

HOSIERY.

A Beautiful Silk Embroidered Hose, 16c. per pair.

The Finest Line of Stripe, Plain and Silk Clock Hose.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

Gents' 1-2 Hose in Striped, Mixed, Plain and Silk Clocked.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

White Bed Spreads, 50c.

Brocaded Dress Goods, in new shade, 8c.

Our 25c Momie Cloth and Brocaded Worsted Dress Goods for 18c.

Brocaded Silk, 50c; that is a BIG BARGAIN, worth $1.00.

Black Cashmere a yard wide, 25c.

Table Linens from 15c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels from 5c to 50c apiece.

WE HAVE SOME

Extra Bargains

—IN—

Black and Colored Dress Silks,

From 50c up.

Shoes!
Shoes!
Shoes!

The Cheapest and Best

IN THE COUNTY.

Ladies' every day Shoes from 98c up to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Fine Lace Shoes from $1.25 to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Button Shoes from $1.25 to $4.75 per pair.

An immense stock of children's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes.

Ladies' Hats, Flowers and Millinery.

A BIG SPRING STOCK.

Wonderful Bargains

IN MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING.

We have one lot of childs' pants at 50c. Y ought to see.

A good heavy-wear pair pants at $1.15. That is a bargain; they are really worth $1.75.

A good every day suit, $3.75, $4.50, $5.50,

A nobby spring suit, $5.50, $6.50, in Cassimer.

A good all-the-year-round suit for $6.50, $7.50, $8.50.

A splendid all wool Cassimer suit $10.00. You ought to see them.

A splendid line of Skeleton Suits—blue suits and Diagonal suits.

A Big Stock of Spring Hats and Shirts.

We are sole agents for the PEARL SHIRT. All goods marked in plain figures and strictly one price.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Business Men of Bellefonte.

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R. M. Magee.

As an evidence of the remarkable promptness with which the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company liquidates its claims through their general manager, R. M. Magee, for the State of Pennsylvania, we extract the following from the *Democratic Watchman:*

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 15, 1881.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—Recently we recorded the death of Mr. Samuel Yearick, of near Zion, in this county. Mr. Yearick had an insurance policy in the Brooklyn Life insurance company, (of which R. M. Magee, Esq., of this place is general manager in this State) to the amount of $1,500, which sum of money was promptly paid to his estate by the company. Mr. Yearick held policy No, 15,606, and was insured on Feb, 1st, 1876, and up to the time of his death had paid in premiums about $350. The proof of Mr. Yearick's death were sent to the company on Tuesday, April 5, '81, and on the 8th instant their check for the full amount was received here—within three days after proofs of death had been sent in. This is remarkable prompt payment, but it is the way the Brooklyn Life does business. The following letter was sent to the company in acknowledgement of the receipt of the check:

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 8th, 1881.

Brooklyn Life Ins. Co., New York:

GENTLEMEN:—We desire to acknowledge our obligations to you for the promptness and courtesy which has characterized your settlement of claim under Policy No. 15606, on the life of Samuel Yearick, late of Zion, Centre county, deceased.

Mr. Yearick was insured in Feb., 1876, and had paid in premiums about $350.

We have this day received your check for Fifteen Hundred dollars, ($1500) the amount in full of above Policy,—sixty days before it became due, without any deduction for discount or expenses, *being only three days since we sent you the claim.*

Such promptness, together with the simplicity of the formula of proofs required, and your unlooked-for courtesy and attention shown us in this matter, in our bereavement, merits the highest commendation, and we desire to thank you for it, and to recommend your excellent company to our friends.

JOHN S. YEARICK,
Adms. of Sam'l Yearick, dec'd.
CATHARINE YEARICK,
Widow and relict of Sam'l Yearick

The above letter is the highest recommendation the Brooklyn Life insurance company could have. It shows their promptness and integrity and will commend them to every man who desires to hold his insurance in a company whose record (among its other strong points) is that of prompt payment. Every patron of life insurance wants to feel that in case of death his wife and children will, without doubt, have the benefits of his insurance policy, the only protection, perhaps that he may have been able to leave them. And that all who hold policies in the Brooklyn Life do feel so is beyond dispute, for no other company in the United States stands higher in this respect. It is in the front rank of life insurance companies. When you have read the above, hand it to your neighbor and induce him to take a policy with the Brooklyn Life of New York.

J. Fearon Mann, Preprietor of Axe Manufactory.

In recording any adequate account of the industries of Bellefonte and the progress made during the past fifty five years in commercial and manufacturing importance, it would be impossible to omit mention of the Mann Axe Manufactory of this city. These works were established in 1825 and the resources and trade of this concern have more than kept equal pace with the general prosperity of the industries of Bellefonte. The present proprietor, J. F. Mann, Esq., son of the originator of the works took charge April 1st, 1875, and is conducting it with honor to himself and credit to the city. Fifty skilled workmen are employed constantly and so famous have the "Mann Axes" become that shipments are being made to New York, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, California, and in fact, to every State in the United States, and some have found their way to Brazil, England and other foreign countries. Several buildings are used. The main building is 40x40 feet with an engine house 20x24 feet attached. A 40 horse power engine is used to furnish the motive power in this building with an additional water wheel. The head shop is 25x35 feet and run by a 20 horse power water wheel. The finishing shop is 75x30 feet two stories in height and the machinery is propelled by one of the famous turbine water wheels of 30 horse power, manufactured by W. P. Duncan & Co., of this city. The capacity of these works are 300 to 350 finished axes per day. Special attention is given to the manufacture of plain chopping axes, both single and double bit, heavy and light poll, in the various modifications of form, variety of styles, and the many different sizes. Mr. Mann's experience from early youth has thoroughly qualified him and he has a thorough knowledge of the business which is necessary to make an A No. 1 axe. Possessing energy and business qualification his career has been a prosperous one and he is well worthy the success he has attained.

F. Potts Green.

Health, humanly speaking is the "pearl of great price," beside which no other earthly blessing can be placed, and without which everything else loses its charm. In this articie we wish to call particular attention to the popular remedies manufactured by the gentleman whose name forms the heading of this article. Mr. Green established his business in a very limited way in 1856, upon the ground where the Bellefonte postoffice now stands. At that time, without much available means, or great influence, he entered upon the business which by his individual efforts and ability he has increased to its present mammoth proportions. The main room occupied for the past twelve years in the Bush House, is 60x20 feet and laboratory is 30x20 feet. The salesroom is elegantly fitted up and stocked with a complete line of drugs and chemicals, all reliable and standard patent medicines of the day, choice perfumes, soaps, brushes, combs, trusses toilet articles and fancy goods. The specialty of this house is the compounding of prescriptions and family receipts, but in addition to his large prescription business he has secured a large and remunerative trade for his family medicines, which were prepared originally for his retail trade to replace the many worthless nostrums which flood the country; but by their intrinsic merit they have become so well known as to be in many places almost a household word. In addition to his trade in this State his preparations have been shipped to New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Kansas and Missouri. These medicinal preparations are the result of several years experience and careful experiment and have been practically tried by thousands of people who invariably commend them. Among some of these valuable medicines we make particular note of "Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Blood-root," for coughs, colds and throat and lung affections. This is one of the most pleasant and effectual remedies we know of, and we speak from experience, having used it in our family for several years. Green's No. 1 & 2 Liver Pills for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c., Green's Worm Expeller, a speedy remedy for the removal of worms. Green's Cocoa-Camphorine for chapped hands, sore lips, &c. These medicines need no encomium from us as they are already standard goods in this community and by Mr. G's liberal arrangements with his fellow druggists and merchants in other places they are being rapidly introduced throughout the country so that in the near future he will be compelled to secure separate accommodations for this branch of his business. Suffice it to say, Mr. Green is a reliable conscientious man who never makes any misrepresentations to secure trade or a sale of goods.

Sechler & Co.

The grocery trade of Bellefonte necessarily forms an important item in making up a recapitulation of the commercial importance of the city; and certainly the brief mention we are enabled to give to the grocery house of Sechler & Co. must of a necessity accupy a prominent position in these columns, not only because of the extent of business done, but owing to the fact that fair and honorable dealing has always been its characteristic. Commencing business thirteen years ago, these gentlemen have steadily added to their stock of goods carried and extended their trade into all sections of the country until it exceeds that of any other similar house of its kind. Two rooms in the Bush Housh are occupied; the main room used as a general salesroom has a floor area of 1760 square feet. The other room used as a meet market, is 18x20 feet in extent. In the first mentioned department, our readers may always be assured of finding immense quantities of groceries, teas, pure spices, queensware, stoneware, soaps, crockery, cheese, syrups, rice, tocacco, cigars, etc., which are retailed at the lowest possible rates, and in quality cannot be excelled. In the meat market pure, fresh, and lucious beef, veal, mutton, etc., greets the visitors or purchasers, while the whole is backed up by a complete line of smoked and dried meats. The entire business receives the personal attention of the proprietors, who are known as business men of irreproachable characters and as citizens of enterprise and energy. Prices and all necessary information will be furnished on application to Sechler & Co., Grocers, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania.

Alexander & Co.

On high street opposite the Bush House is located one of the most extensive and best conducted mercantile institutions of Centre county. Those who are acquainted with the business men of Bellefonte will readily perceive that the above refers to the agricultural implement and seed house of Alexander & Co., (of which our fellow townsman, Mr. Wm Shortlidge, is business manager,) which was founded about one year ago by these gentlemen. The store room and basement occupied are each 60x22 feet in extent. Here, will always be found a complete line of celebrated mowers, reapers, self-binders, rakes, drills, plows, cultivators, harrows, &c., and a large stock of garden and grass seeds, while a warehouse 200x150 feet in extent is kept constantly filled with the same class of goods. The important specialties of this house are, the Conklin wagon, Cortland buggies, Osborne mower and reaper, Oliver Chilled Plow, Hubbard Grain Binder, Mesherry Grain Drill, vegetable, grass and farm seeds. In the sale of these specialities these gentlemen have gained a large and constantly increasing trade, while in other goods their trade is as large as any other reputable house in the county. Besides handling and selling the goods above mentioned, Messrs. Alexander & Co., also manufacture lime. In the production of this article 4 kilns are used and 16 men are employed, which gives a capacity of 450 bushels per day. Coal and plaster should have been mentioned in a previous part of this article as special attention is given to these commodities. In all transactions these gentlemen are honorable and upright, and owing to their immense trade they are enabled to offer their goods at a comparatively low figure, and should certainly be consulted by all before orders are given elsewhere. Remember the location, High street, opposite the Bush House, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. In addition to the above mentioned articles they handle the best grade of fertilizers selected from the manufacturers of Boston, Baltimore and Buffalo, and Hauck & Comstock's fodder cutter and crusher which cuts up the heaviest stalks of fodder fine enough for the best of feed. Also straw cutters and corn sheilers of the very best manufacture.

American Store.—D. M. Wagner.

Thirty years ago Mr. Daniel Wagner, the subject of this article, first embarked in the milling business as a manufacture of flour, etc. For 12 years hesuccessfully conducted it, when he embarked in his present business, the sale of general merchandise. With the prestige of an established reputation for integrity, Mr. Wagner had no difficulty in soon building up a lucrative trade, and as time rolled on, he added to and increased his stock of goods, until in extent and excellence it compares favorably with many of the largest metropolitan stores. The room and basement occupied on Allegheny street is 110 feet in length and 20 feet in width, and the shelves and counters are literally ladened down with dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware, wood and willow-ware, queensware, glassware, etc. But why attempt to enumerate? Suffice to say that each department is supplied with an inexhaustible line of goods. By the sale of superior goods and fair and honorable dealing, Mr. W. has secured a trade that in its ramifications reaches in and throughout the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, and Lycoming. Those having grain to dispose of can do so here to the best possible advantage. All extending this gentleman a share of their patronage, will never have cause to regret it, as he is an honorable and upright business man.

Geo. L. Potter.

The following table of the insurance companies and their assets represented by Mr. Geo. L. Potter, of Bellefonte, is indubitable evidence of the reliability of that gentleman: Fire Insurance—Ætna, of Hartford, $6,878,127; Home, of New York, $6,047,022; Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, $5,167,547; Pennsylvania Fire, of Penn'a, $1,557,968; Fire Association, of Phil'a, $3,457,757; Farmers, of York, Pa., $981,775; London and Liverpool and Globe, $26,689,000; North British and Mercantile, of London, $27,000,000; Royal, of London, $14,750,000. Life—Mutual Life, of New York, $91,000,000. Accident—Travelers Insurance, of Hartford, $3,750,000. This agency was established in '66 by C. R. Gearhart, who was succeeded by Potter & Co., in 1874. In 1878 Mr. Potter assumed entire control and management, and has been conducting it ever since in the most admirable manner, and daily extending his operations and more firmly establishing for himself a character as a business man of energy and integrity. His principal operations are in Centre county but extend into the adjoining county of Clearfield. Prompt payments and reasonable charges are his characteristics and none need have any misapprehension in entrusting Mr. Potter to place their insurance in reliable companies that will pay all losses as they accrue.

H. Y. Stitzer.

The book and stationery trade of Bellefonte forms no inconsiderable item of the commercial interests of the thriving city. One of the leading houses engaged in this branch of business is that of H. Y. Stitzer, next door to Reynolds' bank. He occupies a room and basement each 60x22 feet, where he keeps a full line of school books, blank books, toys, pocket books, cutlery, albums, gold pens, daily and weekly papers, fancy goods, &c. The specialty at this season of the year is wall paper and window shades, of which he has a splendid assortment. All persons about to paper their rooms should call at this house and see the fine selection before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Stitzer has also the agency of the New York Book Exchange, and can furnish any book or fill any order that may be desired. Mr. Stitzer has won his success in business by energy and strict integrity. As a citizen he is held in high esteem, while as a business man is respected both by his competitors and the community generally. In addition to the business as carried on in the book store, Mr. S. is connected with R. M. Magee, in the practice of law and has had an experience of sixteen years during which time he served six years as District Attorney with honor to himself and credit to the district. All persons wishing lega advice can consult with him either in the English or German language as he speaks both languages fluently.

Harper Brothers.

Wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed and all kinds of grain, have been closely allied with the best business interests of Centre county since 1866, the date of the formation of their partnership and establishment of their now extensive business. Two buildings covering an area of ground 60x20 feet and 40x20 feet are occupied as salesroom and warehouse, and four salesmen are constantly employed in filling orders for goods at wholesale and retail to the trade and consumers throughout the city and adjoining country. The stock of goods carried comprises dry goods, groceries, notions, hats and caps, trunks, valises, cedar and willow ware, grain, flour, feed, and all other articles usually found in a well conducted general store. These goods have been purchased in the best markets for cash, and are sold by these gentlemen at but a slight advance to cover freightage and give a reasonable profit for their handling. As business men and citizens of high repute the character of the Harper Bros., has never been questioned, and to-day they are classed among the best and most reputable of our citizens.

Theo. Deschner.

This is the leading and representative house in its line in Bellefonte. It's proprietor Mr. Deschner established the house fourteen years ago and is to-day enjoying a flourishing trade. A specialty is made of the manufacture of breech loading fire arms and in the repairing of all kinds of guns, pistols and light machinery. A large and well selected stock of fire arms, single and double rifles, shot guns, revolvers, pistols, both breech and muzzle loading, fishing tackle of all kinds, ammunition, &c., is kept on hand. At this season of the year a specialty is made of fishing tackle, and we would advise all lovers of piscatorial sport to call and purchase their goods at this emporium. Complete machinery to manufacture to order or to repair anything in this line has been secured by Mr. D., and his experience gives him a great advantage over many others. He is an active and enterprising business man and devotes his entire personal attention to the business, and it will justify all to give him a call.

Joseph Bros. & Co.

Dry goods, notions, trimmings, fancy goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods, watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., constitute the stock in trade of Messrs. Joseph Bros. & Co., who founded their constantly growing establishment 12 or 14 years ago on Allegheny street. Two rooms, 22x80 feet in extent, are necessary for the display, storage, and sale of the large line of goods kept in stock. With the motto, "Lowest prices for the best goods," Joseph Bros. & Co. have established a trade both in this and adjoining counties, and are to day recognized as honorable and upright business men of integrity, who never make a misrepresentation to secure a sale. Special attention is given to the repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry, and the manufacture of ladies' hats and bonnets of the most approved and latest styles. Owing to the large stock of goods handled, these gentlemen are prepared to sell goods at wholesale to the trade in this section at as low rates as can be obtained elsewhere. Call upon or write to Joseph Bros. & Co., Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., for prices and further information. Before closing this article, we must not fail to mention that Mr. Joseph is about to start for New York to purchase a second stock of goods for the spring and summer trade. All goods are purchased for cash from the best and most reliable houses, thus enabling these gentlemen to give the lowest prices but the best goods; and owing to their increasing business, they are now erecting a 50 foot addition to their already large store room for the reception of goods.

J. H. Morrison.

In giving a resume of the business interests of Bellefonte, the writer visited the popular and reliable fire insurance agency of J. H. Morrison, located in the Conrad House building on the East side of Allegheny street. Established in 1876 and conducted in a systematic and careful manner, this agency is one of the most popular in this section, and to-day the reliability of this gentleman is abundantly attested by the fact that he now represents the following fire insurance companies: Lancanshire, of Manchester, England; British America, of Toronto, Canada; Niagara, of N. Y.; German, of Baltimore; National, of Baltimore; German, of Pittsburgh, and the Crawford county Mutual, of Meadville, Pa., which is acknowledged to be the best mutual insurance company in the country. During the past two years the trade of this agency has been on a steady increase, and to-day as a prompt, reliable and honorable business man and insurance agent Mr. Morrison stands A. No. 1, in the community in which he transacts business. Business men, farmers, mechanics and laborers wishing to place an insurance upon their property, can do no better than by visiting the above agency, and our word for it both in prices and treatment in every particular all will receive satisfaction.

Bond Valentine.

The name of Bond Valentine is social and commercial circles carries with it a prestige that is not often enjoyed, as since 1878 he has been transacting a large and flourishing real estate and general insurance agency on Allegheny street, as well as giving particular attention to the commission business. Having secured the agency for Centre county of the following well known companies, Mr. Valentine is prepared to write policies and place insurance on property and life at the lowest rates: Fire—Hamburg-Bremen, of Germany; Union, A. D. 1804, Philadelphia, Pa.; Reading, Reading, Pa.; Northern, Watertown, N. Y.; Watertown Fire, New York; Merchants and Mechanics, Richmond, Va.; Western Assurance of New York. Life—Provident Life and Trust, Philadelphia, Pa.; Travellers Accident, Hartford, Connecticut. Promptly liquidating all losses, and having an established character as a gentleman of unimpeachable character, all classes wishing to secure a fire or life policy can do no better than to consult Mr. Valentine, as his facilities are the best, and the companies represented are among the most reliable and prompt in the world.

Dr. M. A. Kirk,

A thorough knowledge of chemistry, and the nature and properties of drugs and medicines, is an indispensable requisite for the pharmaceutist who would enjoy the confidence and respect of the medical fraternity and the community at large. These qualifications are necessary to ensure the purity of the medicines dispensed, as well as to guard against mistakes which are of a fatal nature. In this brief article we wish to call attention to the drug store of Dr. M. A. Kirk, located in Bush's Arcade. Dr. Kirk being a practical physician makes a specialty of filling prescriptions, and having the necessary qualifications for the requirements of the business is at all times ready to fill prescriptions with the purest drugs. During his absence on professional business Mr. W. S. Glenn, a thorough expert promptly attends to the business.

A full assortment of drug goods can always be found in his store room which is in extent 60x25 feet. Cracked wheat, oat meal, farinaceous food of the finest quality is kept in stock for the sick, and we would advise all who wish anything in this line to give him a call and our word for it all will receive honorable and courteous treatment.

W. T. Twitmire.

This enterprising business house was established in 1868, and removed to its present location seven years ago. A spacious room 60x20 feet, and basement in the Bush Arcade on High street are occupied and filled to repletion with a well selected stock of cooking, parlor and office stoves, house furnishing goods, cutlery, tinware, &c. Three skillful workmen are engaged in the busy season in the manufacture of tinware, roofing, spouting, etc. Besides the manufacture of tinware, plumbing and gas fitting is promptly executed. As a citizen and a business man Mr. Twitmire is held in high esteem by his associates; and is thoroughly reliable and responsible.

C. M. Heisler.

For all kinds of Granite and Italian marble head and foot stones, marble and slate mantels, call on the above named gentleman. He established his business seven years ago and during that time has won a reputation for fair and honorable dealing, and a trade that would be a pride to many larger establishments. Three hands in the busy season are employed and as Mr. Heisler gives his personal attention he can guarantee all work, to be equal to any produced in this section of the State. Cemetery enclosures are furnished for lots or single graves. The trade of this house extends throughout the surrounding country and for the quality of work produced extremely low prices are given. As a gentleman of long experience in this particular line of business and conversant with all its requirements we take great pleasure in recommending him as an honorable and upright business man.

F. C. Richard.

In recording an adequate account of the Industries and business houses of Bellefonte we should not omit to mention the house of the above named gentleman. This establishment was founded seven years ago and since that time Mr. Richard has built up a lucrative trade. A complete assortment of clocks and watches, jewelry and silverware is kept in stock and sold at the lowest prices. A specialty is made of repairing clocks and watches and in engraving in which three workmen are constantly engaged. As Mr. Richard gives his personal time and attention to the business we can assure all that they can here get the best work for the least money, as he is fully conversant with all the requirements of the business. Being energetic and enterprising his success is well merited, and he is worthy of the esteem and general patronage of the public. All persons wishing anything in his line should give him a call as he will treat them with the respect that befits a gentleman of integrity and honor.

G. H. Wolf.

The stove and tinware trade of any community, when conducted by a reliable individual or firm, is one not only of profit but magnitude. We herewith give a brief sketch of the house of Mr. G. H. Wolf, dealer in stoves and manufacturer of tin and sheet iron ware, roofing and spouting being a specialty, on the East side of Bishop street, two doors from Allegheny street. Founded in '47 by W. S. Wolf, and succeeded by W. S. Wolf & Son in '72, it passed into the hands of the present proprietor, who assumed entire control and management in '81. Mr. Wolf has established a reputation for the production of the most superior goods to be found in the market, and has secured a trade that extends throughout the city and county. Noted for honor and integrity, Mr. Wolf will accord to all fair and honorable treatment, and guarantee that all goods will be found just as represented and at lower rates than can be secured elsewhere, quality considered.

New York Clothing House—M. Ash, Proprietor.

This is a new enterprise and one that is justly worthy of notice in giving sketches of all the business houses and manufactories in the beautiful city of Bellefonte. A few weeks ago Mr. Ash opened up a stock of clothing in a 65x22 feet room in the Reynolds block. This stock is composed of a complete selection of goods lately purchased in New York. A specialty is made of boy's and children's clothing, and all sizes styles and patterns can here be found. Hats and caps, trunks, valises, gent's furnishing goods of every variety and at extremely low prices are among the inducements offered. Before coming to this place Mr. Ash had been in business for a number of years and his experience has taught him that the best goods are the kind to deal in, and having selected his stock with the greatest care offers rare inducements in quality and price to the people in this community.

H. C. Weaver.

Prominent among the industries of Bellefonte may appropriately be classed the manufacture of cigars conducted by the above gentleman under the style and title of the Cuban Cigar Manufactory, which was established in 1876 by Otto & Co., and succeeded June 17, 1878 by Mr. H. C. Weaver, the subject of this sketch. The special brands of cigars manufactured here are "Princess," of which an immense amount is disposed of daily, to the people in this section and surrounding country. Next in rotation comes the "Florida Cuba," "Espanola," "Henry Clay" "Arion," etc., which are sold at the lowest market rates, quality considered. The above represents an indisputable fact, which the consumers everywhere ought to take into consideration and consult their own best interest by extending to the Cuban Cigar Manufactory a fair share of their patronage. This house is conducted with much ability under the direct supervision of the proprietor, who is a gentleman of experience, thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade. Not having space at our command to give all details we close this necessarily brief sketch by advising all interested to call at this establishment under the First National Bank Building, Allegheny street and be convinced that everything we have said is true in every particular.

Joseph Ceadar.

Knowing it to be the desire of our readers to extend to a reliable and well conducted establishment a liberal share of their support the writer visited the confectionery house of Mr. Joseph Ceadar, dealer in bread, pies, cakes, pastry and confectionery. This gentleman established his business 5 years ago and is now located on Bishop street, where he has two nicely fitted up rooms, one used as a salesroom and the other as an ice cream parlor where the lovers of this delightful summer dish can obtain it in any desired flavor or quantity. Two workmen are employed in the baking of bread, pies, cakes, etc., under Mr. C's personal supervision, he being a skilled workman of many years experience. Both the trade and consumer is supplied from this house with ice cream, and we have no hesitation in saying to all that Mr. Ceadar is an honorable gentleman and one worthy of the most unlimited patronage.

J. S. Graff.

Four weeks ago Mr. J. S. Graff purchased the cigar, tobacco and billiard room of W. A Sweeney, who had been conducting it most successfully for fifteen months. The building occupied is located on Allegheny street and is specially fitted up and arranged for the business engaged in, and covers an area of ground 55x22 feet. Three first class tables, cues, and all other necessary appliances for the comfort and convenience of those who wish to pass an hour or two in the most delightful games of billiards & pool have been put in the building. The reader of this brief article may be assured of courteous and polite treatment while doing so. The stock of tobacco and cigars is a superior one, and is deserving the attention of smokers and chewers who desire to procure the best article for the least money. Mr. Graff is an honorable gentleman and one who should have a liberal share of the public patronage, or we would not accord to him this prominent mention in the columns of the REPUBLICAN.

John Hoffer.

Dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, queensware, glassware, grain, flour, feed, &c., have for the past 20 years been synonoms with the name of Mr John Hoffer, as he at that time embarked in business in a small way when compared with its present proportions. During all these years Mr. H. has endeavored and succeeded in keeping pace with the general improvements of Bellefonte, and to day his 60x22 feet store room, on Bishop street, contains as complete and varied a line of goods as grace the shelves and counters of many of his competitors. Two and three salesmen are employed, and personal attention is given to the business by the proprietor, whose long and practical experience and unsullied character has won the approbation of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Closing we have only to add that Mr. Hoffer is prepared to purchase grain in any quantity, and to pay the highest market price for the same.

Doll & Mingle.

On Allegheny street, in the Brockerhoff Row is located one of the flourishing and reliable boot and shoe houses of Centre county. We refer particularly to the establishment of Messrs. Doll & Mingle, which was founded about three years ago by the senior member of the firm. On the 7th of March, 1881, Mr. Doll materially strengthened his business by admitting into partnership Mr. A. C. Mingle, a young gentleman of experience and culture. The salesroom occupied is 25x40 feet in extent, and supplied with a comprehensive line of boots and shoes, of all grades and variety, the product of the most reputable and reliable manufacturers throughout the country. Three workmen are employed in the manufacture of boots and shoes to order, and in general repair work. These workmen are superintended and directed by Mr Doll, a practical workman of long experience. It is not necessary for us to recommend the firm of Doll & Mingle to our numerous readers, as their character for honor and integrity is sufficient guarantee that all purchasing goods from them will receive satisfaction in every particular.

L. F. Wilson.

The gentleman whose name forms the caption of this necessarily brief article, identified himself with the business interests of Bellefonte two years ago by embarking in the sale of confectionery, fine groceries, canned goods, fruits, cigars, etc. By placing in his store room, in Brockerhoff Row, Allegheny street, a well selected line of these goods, Mr. Wilson has established a flourishing and lucrative trade and won the esteem and patronage of the people of this community by his fair and honorable method of transacting business. To accommodate his patrons, Mr. W. will shortly place in his store room a very fine line of flowers and plants, grown by W. H. Coe, of Lock Haven. Readers of the REPUBLICAN should not fail to visit this establishment, as we are convinced that in every particular such a course will abundantly repay all, as goods are the best and prices the lowest. Mr. Wilson formerly resided in Trenton, New Jersey, but now that he has become a permanent resident and business man of Bellefonte, we extend to him our best wishes for his continued success and prosperity.

W. I. Fleming.

When the young mariner first embarks on the sea of commerce or manufacture, it is always expected that he will have to meet and overcome many storms and tempestuous seas ere he anchors his craft in the harbor of established trade and reputation. But when a young gentleman of well known enterprise and skill commences business in a city or town where he has won many friends by his character for integrity, his business career is generally greeted by smooth waters and easy sailing. We were led to these reflections by calling upon Mr. W. I. Fleming, merchant tailor, in Humes Block, on Allegheny street. This gentleman has resided in Bellefonte for the past four years, and one month ago embarked in business for himself, at the above location, and has already received ample encouragement in a number of orders for clothing, selected from the large line of samples carried by him. Knowing that Mr. Fleming is an experienced cutter and fitter, and an honorable and worthy gentleman, we extend to him our wishes for success, and bespeak from our readers a liberal share of their patronage. Remember the location, second floor, Humes' Block, Allegheny street, Bellefonte.

I. H. Spitzer.

Appreciating the fact that Bellefonte presented many advantages for the transaction of business, Mr. I. H. Spitzer, bottler and wholesaler of Rochester Lager Beer, English Porter and Scotch Ale, established his present business here one year ago. As Rochester beer is noted for its purity and excellence, and has been recommended in many instances by physicians, Mr. S. speedily secured a flourishing trade in this and adjoining counties. With the facilities at his command, and thorough knowledge of the business gained in Elmira and Owego, New York, and Sunbury, Pa., this gentleman can bottle fully 60 dozen per day. Supplying the leading houses in Bellefonte and and surrounding country, Mr. S. is winning hosts of friends and patrons by his gentlemanly deportment and fair dealing. Orders addressed to I. H. Spitzer, Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

James Schofield.

After a man or woman has purchased a horse the next great requisite is to know where to purchase a set of harness that will not only serve as an adornment but give satisfaction as regards wearing qualities. In this article we direct our readers to the establishment of Mr. James Schofield as the place where such goods may be secured to the greatest advantage. This gentleman founded his business 10 years ago in Bellefonte, and has been engaged ever since in the manufacture and sale of heavy and light harness, collars, saddles, bridles, brushes, whips, knee dusters and horse furnishing goods generally, and now, although employing three skilled workmen has orders on his books that will require six weeks time to fill. We shall not attempt to describe the goods here manufactured and sold as Mr. Schofield's reputation for probity and honor, and skill as a workman, should convince any one that he can and will furnish the most superior goods for the least money.

J. W. Moore,

For 15 years Mr. J. W. Moore, Bellefonte's most popular and reliable photographer, has been engaged in business in this place, and has succeeded in gaining a wide spread reputation as an artist in this line of no mean merit. For the edification and enlightment of our readers the writer visited his establishment on Allegheny street and inspected the various new and improved appliances which Mr. Moore has placed in his rooms to facilitate work and improve the appearance of pictures taken, and can say of a verity that we have never found a more complete photographic gallery anywhere. Five neatly furnished rooms are occupied and special attention is given to portrait photography although all sizes and styles of pictures are produced in the highest style of the art. Good work, fair and honorable dealing and fair prices have ever been the characteristics of this gentleman and we unhesitatingly recommend him to our readers.

John Meese.

Although not the oldest mercantile institution in Bellefonte, yet the grocery house of Mr. John Meese stands among the most enterprising and reliable. Commencing business three years ago he has made it an invariable rule to sell only pure goods, and by so doing has secured a lucrative trade both in town and surrounding country. The main building used as a salesroom is 16x44 feet in extent. Besides this building another one is used as a warehouse for the storage of surplus goods. Strictly pure spices regardless of cost is one of the important specialties of the house. Goods are sold at wholesale and retail, and purchasers of groceries, provisions, canned goods, fruits, confectionery, spices, &c, can find no better house to transact business with, or more courteous and honorable gentleman than Mr. John Meese, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa.

C. Smith.

Fifteen months ago, Mr. C. Smith, opened up what has proven to be one of the leading bakery and confectionery establishments in this section. Having secured a large 60x24 feet room in the Bush Arcade, and stocked the same with a complete line of confectionery, and fitted up an elegant room as an ice cream parlor and restaurant, Mr. S. has already secured a large patronage. Special attention is given to ice cream and oysters in season and to the baking of fancy cakes, for weddings, etc. Four workmen are employed and as this gentleman is skilled in all the various departments of his business, and has an established reputation for integrity, all extending him a share of their patronage need have no misapprehensions in regard to quality and price of goods. Remember Bush Arcade when about to purchase ice cream, bread, cakes and confectionery.

J. H. McClure & Son.

Wherever the horse is used to as great an extent as in Bellefonte there may be found the enterprising dealer and manufacturer of harness. Here the people of this community have been very fortunate in that 40 years ago Mr. J. H. McClure established his present business. Ten years ago he admitted his son, James I., into partnership. The products of this house are saddles, collars, bridles, harness, etc., while a large amount of whips, blankets, etc., the products of other manufacturers, are kept in stock for the accommodation of their patrons. Four workmen are employed in the busy season, and a building, covering an area of ground 25x40 feet, is occupied on Bishop street. Both gentlemen are skilled workmen and alike have the respect of the community for the honorable and upright manner in which they conduct their business. Orders will be promptly filled, and every article will be found to be just as recommended.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Germany and the Silver Question.

PARIS, May 2.—It is asserted that the German delegates to the Monetary Conference have expressed the opinion that Germany cannot consent to coin unlimited silver, more particularly as long as England declines to do so. But she is prepared provided France and America agree to the unrestricted coinage of silver in the proportion of one to fifteen and a half, to impose certain restrictions upon herself in regard to the disposal of her stock of thalers, and eventually to provide room for the more extended use of silver in her own coin circulation. Special negotiations are still proceeding with the object of securing the representation of England, and it is probable the conference at its next meeting will adjourn in order to give America and France time to gain precise information in regard to the views of England. Cernuschi and Horton, the sub-committee, will submit their proposals to the committee of to-morrow.

Adverse to Matrimonial Societies.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—Attorney General Nash to-day furnished an opinion to the Secretary of State relative to the filing of certificates for the incorporation of the so-called Matrimonial Society, whose purpose is to pay members a certain sum on their entering into matrimonial alliances. The Attorney General advises the Secretary to refuse to allow these organizations to become incorporated.

Horrible Death.

OIL CITY, May 2.—At seven o'clock this morning while some workmen at J. Mc Neir & Co.'s saw-mill near Warren, were placing some cars, William Silves, one of the workmen, attempted to couple two of the cars. His head was caught between the bumpers and crushed to an unrecognizable mass. He leaves a wife and two small children.

The Magee & Horton new well at Sheffield is showing very largely, and the effect is a declining market. Several large wells have come in lately in the new territory.

An Ocean Disaster.

LONDON, May 4.—The Admirality has a telegram from Montevidio stating that the British war sloop Doterel was blown up on the 20th of April, at Sandy Point, Strait of Magellan. The cause of the catastrophe is not known. Lieutenant Stokes remains at the scene of disaster to ascertain the cause of the explosion, with the assistance of divers. The commander, paymaster, and engineer, calker, carpenter and seven seamen were saved. It is thought probable that great loss of life has attended the disaster. The Doterel registered 1,137 tons and had 900 horsepower engines. The *Times* announces that the officers and crew of the Doterel numbered 156. All perished except eleven.

A Darkened Reception.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 4.—Last evening Dr. George P. Hayes, President of Washington and Jefferson College, and wife held a reception in the college building. A number of like entertainments have been given in the college, which were highly enjoyed by a large number of our people, but last night they were disappointed, as the rowdy element of some of the students was present. When ladies and gentlemen entered the hall they were greeted with stamping and yelling. About a quarter to 10 o'clock, when joy was at its height, some person or persons entered the basement of the college and suddenly extinguished the gas over the building, leaving the people in total darkness to grope their way out as best they could. Such a proceeding was an insult to all present, especially to Dr. Hayes and his wife. The Doctor has offered a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the detection of the guilty parties.

A Painter Killed at Altoona.

ALTOONA, May 4.—Scott McMillen, a young man 18 years old, employed by James Turner, a tinsmith yesterday, while at work painting the tin roof lately put on the First Lutheran Church in this city, slipped and fell a distance of thirty-three feet, and was injured to such an extent that his death ensued about 2 o'clock P. M. He was unconscious when picked up and continued in that condition to the last.

A Blaze at Warren.

WARREN, May 4.—This place was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon, involving a loss of fully $70,000. The fire broke out at a quarter to three o'clock in a warehouse in the southren part of the city. When first discovered it had gained considerable headway, and as there was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, it was found impossible to check the flame.

A Family Row at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—During a drunken row at the residence of Thomas Flanigan, on East Boardman street, last night, between Lary Gilbery and his son-in-law, Thomas Flanigan, Mrs. Gilbery shot her brother in the right breast. Mrs. Gilbery and her husband were both arrested.

The Heden Case.

TRENTON, May 5.—The prosecution rested its case in the Heden trial yesterday, and counsel opened for the defence.

James Dickinson testified that he was a director of the First National Bank of Newark from its organization in 1863 to its failure in June last. Dovell severed his connection with the bank in January, 1875; he was short $90,000; the directors met him by appointment, when he confessed that he had taken $3,000 in money from the bank, and that the balance had slipped through his fingers; Dovell proposed to make good his deficiency by transfer of real estate; several conveyances were made by his mother to witness and John McGregor for the bank; Heden had charge of the property; none of the real estate conveyed by Dovell was ever sold; witness asked Dovell if Heden was responsible for the defalcation, and he said no; witness took no steps towards examining the accounts of the cash.

The President and Brady.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Garfield's attention was yesterday called to the letter written by him August 23, 1880, asking "that Brady should give us all the assistance possible." Garfield said there was not a line in the letter that he would object to giving to the public; that the Star route contractors were neither mentioned or thought of; that it was simply the expression of a hope that Brady, a citizen of Indiana, who was reputed to have made an immense fortune in "Bell telephone stock" would respond from his ample means in aid of his party in the life and death struggle then going on in his own State.

An Executive Session at Last.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The long strike is over. Senator Dawes at 12:30 yesterday made the motion to go into executive session, which the Senate agreed to and at once closed the doors. Dawes, in making the motion, repudiated the idea that by so doing he and his friends were giving up the fight over the Senate officers which he considered in its scope and character as pre-

The Goat.

Boston Transcript.

The goat is a native of vacant lots about the city, and there are lots of them.

The goat is omnivorous. He will goat anything that he sees and will seize anything that he may goat.

His principal food, however, is play bill. He is very fond of letters.

Let us honor him for his love of bill letters.

The gentleman goat is called Billy but he is a Billy that no policeman can handle.

The lady goats are called Nanny. This is there ewe-Nanny-mous name.

The young goats are called Kids. Kids are on hand the year round.

The goat is generous to a fault. He presents a couple of horns to everybody he sees.

In the matter of mere cash, the Cashmere is the most famous.

Goats are fond of the outskirts of large cities; also hoop-skirts.

The goat wears a beard. It is called a goatee, though not confined to the goat.

The goat is noted for his bunting, but he never flags.

The goat is one of the signs of the zodiac, signifying that he has a propensity to knock things sky high.

He never gets high himself. That is to say, never gets over the ba-a-a.

Shakspeare understood the spontaneity of the goat when he said "Stand not upon the order of your going but goat once."

The goat is a wide-awake animal. He is never caught napping, notwithstanding the many cases of kidnapping you may read about.

For many years the goat was the only butter known.

Goats love to get on a high rock and sun themselves. Give them a chance and they will always seek a sunny climb.

The good Pan was a sort of half goat. All goats do not pan out as he did. B-a-a-a!

Disappearance of a Brook.

A most extraordinary affair occurred at the village of Alport, near Bakewell, England, within a short time. A stream called Bradford Brook, which runs by Alport and empties its water into the Derwent lower down, has totally disappeared. This strange affair took place during the night time, and on the morning following the people along the banks of the river were at their wits' end to guess where the water had gone. This was soon afterward accounted for by the fact that the water had entered an old mine near Alport, and was being carried along underneath the ground from that point to the Derwent, a distance of five miles. Part of a private roadway which was known as the Duke's Drive, leading through Middleton Dale, had also disappeared. The roadway which is the property of the Duke of Rutland, had been cut across, and the road, to the length of about twenty yards, sunk out of sight. A number of hands belonging to the neighboring farmers have been busily engaged carting timber and stones to it and hurling them into the chasm with the object of turning the waters of the brook into their ordinary course. but up to the present all efforts have been futile. The large stones and trees thrown down appear to be carried away as soon as they were out of sight. The muddy waters carried along underground for the distance stated unobserved, rise again near the residence of Sir Joseph Whitworth, and empty themselves into the Derwent thus discoloring the water for a great way down toward Derby.

Bad Swirls.

The Colorado river is noted for "swirls," so called. They occur everywhere, but only at high stages of water. A bubble rises from the bottom and breaks with a slight sound on the surface The water at the point begins a rotary motion so small that an inverted teacup might cover it. Larger and larger grows the circle, till a surface forty feet in diameter is in motion, spinning round a funnel shaped hole in the center, two or three feet across the top, and coming to a point in the depths below. Often a large tree floating down the stream is caught, and its foremost end is thrust in the air twenty or thirty feet, while the other passes underneath, the exposed end to be slowly drawn down again to disappear.

Soldiers, deserters from Camp Mohave, passing through the ravine in a skiff, immediately below the ford, suffered their craft to run into a swirl. One of their crew, at the first intimation of danger, threw himself overboard beyond the charmed circle, and as he swam away he turned his head and saw the boat spin round and round until one end being drawn into the vortex and the other upheaved in the air, it slowly sunk, as it revolved, into the turbid bosom of the river, its human freight to be seen no more, for the Colorado river does not give up the dead—no corpses lodge on its shores.

THE SIAMESE TWINS OUTDONE.—An Italian couple, Tocci by name, are at present exhibiting at Vienna a most remarkable specimen of their progeny, a pair of twins named Jacob and Baptiste. These boys are grown together from the sixth rib downward, have but one abdomen and two feet. The upper part of the body is completely developed in each; their intellectual faculties are of a normal character. Each child thinks, speaks, sleeps, eats and drinks independently of the other. This independence goes so far as to admit of an indisposition of the one without in the least affecting the other. They are over three years old, in perfect health, and seemingly in excellent spirits.

Senator Boone's Big Feet.

In the early days of Indiana, one of the State Senators was a good natured giant named George Boone. When he stood up his height attracted attention, for he measured nearly seven feet. If he made a gesture, his hands were noted as the largest ever seen in that State. But it was his feet that amazed his colleagues.

When about eighteen young Boone thought he would call on a neighbor who lived a few miles off. Sally, the neighbor's daughter, was large and pretty, and the youthful giant thought she would make a suitable wife.

It was late in the fall, though too early to put on shoes, so he started barefooted. His best butternut-colored suit had been made some six months before, and was much too small for him. The pantaloons reached just below his knees, while the coat stretched cross his body as tight as an eel skin dried on a hoop-pole.

After wading creek and muddy bottoms the would-be sparker arrived at the neighbor's log hut just as the family were sitting down to supper of mush and milk. Being invited to draw up, he sat down alongside of Sally. The old lady offered him a large bowl, which he stretched forth his hand to take. Not making sufficient allowance for the size of his hands, he struck the big milk pitcher. Out went the milk over the table, and out went Sally from the room roaring with laughter.

The old lady kindly remarked, "It will rub out when it dries;" but the youth knew that it was already rubbed out, so far as Sally was concerned. He saw nothing more of her. The clock struck ten.

"Mr. Boone," asked the old lady, "won't you wash your feet and go to bed?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Here's an iron pot; it is the only thing I have that will do."

The pot proved too small for his feet to enter, except by sliding them in sideways. When in, they swelled so much that he could not get them out. The pain was intense. As the clock struck eleven, the old lady asked:

"Mr. Boone, are you not done washing your feet?"

"What did this pot cost!" He roared; "I must break it."

"A dollar."

"Bring me the axe."

Breaking the pot in pieces, he handed the old lady a dollar, opened the door and started for home. Several years after, he met Sally at a husking. When she saw him she burst out laughing.—*Sketches of Early Indiana.*

A Temperance Lecture.

We remember once hearing a smug-faced minister, in gentle tones, assure his beloved brethren that the beautiful moon did not shine on ugly beer and porter, but on pure, lovely water, and that, therefore, it was water, and water alone, that they ought to drink. No one was moved. He went on to say that he knew a mother of ten lovely children and one idiot. The idiot was the eldest, and was born before she had signed the pledge. Still the people were scarcely stirred. But he was followed by a decent looking working man, in good clothes. He described how a few years before he had been in rags. He then pointed to the dress he was wearing, turned himself around, and said: "Is this a good coat? Is this a good pair of trousers? Why is this, why? Cos I ain't got no drink in my eye." He next pointed to a decent comfortable-looking woman, who was he said, his wife. He drew the attention of his hearers to the excellence of her gown, and told how ragged she, too, had once been. He again triumphantly asked, "Why is this why?" and as triumphantly answered, "Cos I ain't got no drink in my eye." In like manner he described the various advantages of his reformed life, and gave the same poetical explanation of the origin of each. He carried his listeners away with him, and was rewarded with shouts of applause.—*The Saturday Review.*

The Wants of the Lungs.

While the ordinary lungs of an adult may hold about six quarts, it does not follow that each breath contains that amount, but about one pint. This arrangement implies the constant action of the air in the purification of the blood, the primary object of breathing. Each contraction of the heart forces two or three ounces of blood to the lungs for the purpose, the refuse, after the combustion of the waste, being in part carbonic gas, a deadly poison to the lungs but safe for the stomach. By estimate the amount absolutely needed, that the blood may be well purified, is from seven to ten cubic feet each minute for an adult. And since this gas is heavier than air and is diffusial, it is needful to have doors open that it may pass into the cellar, like water, there to be absorbed by a tub of water and the like.

Do we secure this supply in all of our sleeping rooms? An estimate of the capacity of such a room divided by 4,000 cubic feet, or the amount needed by an adult for the night, will determine the matter. If two occupy the room, 8,000 is the divisor. How large a room will hold 8,000 cubic feet? Not one less than twenty feet in its three dimentions.—*Dr. J. H. Hanabird.*

As a rule the flower of the family does nothing toward providing the daily bread.

"Do your best" is a good motto, but the trouble is that many people won't even try to do their second best.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Hulda Wilson, deceased, late of Half Moon township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

W. T. WILSON,
16 6t Administrator.
Loveville, April 16, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of William Whippo, deceased, late of Half Moon township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN WILSON,
16-6t Administrator.
Loveville, April 16, 1881.

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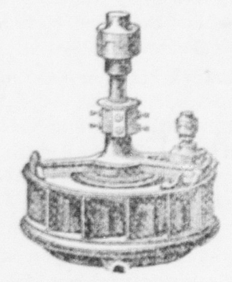

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Local Department.

—There is a lull in the rafting business as well as talk.

—A good many people we meet are of the impression that this is May only in name.

—If Vennor will give us several weeks of such weather as yesterday perhaps we will forgive him for his past discrepancies.

—A man from the Loop region was in town Saturday to see the circus. He doesn't take a county paper, and got badly mixed in dates.

—Mr. O. L. Hoover, agent for the Adams Express Company at this place, left Saturday afternoon on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia.

—The Clearfield *Times* proprietor is evidently on the economize. Our exchange copy of that journal now comes regularly on the half shell.

—The family of Mr. Joseph Askew, who resided on Thomas street, have removed to Altoona. Mr. Askew is employed in the car works at that place.

—How's your garden coming on? is an expression one hears quite frequently on the street now. Of course everybody has the finest looking garden in town.

—It is said that washing hair in champaigne will give it a beautiful color. Washing stomachs with that article has been known to have the same effect on the nose.

—Travel between this place and Snow Shoe, on the B. & S. S. railroad, is getting brisk, and in view of this fact it is said that the company shortly intends increasing its traveling facilities.

—Some very fine strings of suckers were taken from Spring creek on Saturday. We noticed one fish, caught by a son of A. O. Furst, that would measure about sixteen inches in length.

—The sewing machine men operating in Centre county seem to be having a boom among themselves. They say they cannot procure machines from the manufacturers fast enough to fill orders.

—The heavy fog which prevailed in this section on Friday night was not on Vennor's programme for May. But, then, it has been demonstrated several times that even Vennor don't know everything about the weather.

—Saturday was another busy day with the merchants. The rain storm of Thursday left the land in not a good condition for working, and a good many farmers availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them to visit town.

—Notwithstanding the mild, pleasant weather the churches were thinly attended Sunday. Probably a good many of the church people stayed at home to sun themselves on the back porch, an opportunity which has not been afforded very often of late.

—A number of North ward residents are just aching to lay their hands on a Sir Thomas Cat which prowls about in that neighborhood o' nights. He has a voice like a steam caliope, and practices nine hours a night. A boot leg full of buckshot has no effect on him.

—The curb market on Saturday morning was the largest our citizens have had the opportunity of patronizing since the season opened. Eight or ten wagons were in, and quite a good variety of produce was offered, such as meat, butter, eggs, apple-butter, etc. The display of vegetables was limited.

—A Cory man eloped with his sister-in-law about six months ago. Nothing had been heard of him since that time until Friday last, when his dead body was found along the shore of Lake Michigan, whither it had been carried by the wild waves. His name was Henry Shrofenmiergren, and it is supposed he committed suicide on account of his name.

—The Pennsylvania Reserves will meet this year at Bellefonte, where the people are arranging to give them a warm reception.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.* Yes, the citizens of Bellefonte are in the habit of extending a warm welcome to visiting organizations, and the Reserves may rest assured that they will be made comfortable and at home while among us.

—A Marion township farmer, who had driven a colt to town in a sulkey, Saturday afternoon, met with a slight accident on Howard street whilst on his return home. The colt balked and became unmanageable, and finally took to kicking. It demolished the sulkey in a short time. The driver, we understand, was thrown to the ground and slightly bruised. We were unable to learn his name.

Repair that Bridge!

The footwalk over the High street bridge has been blockaded now for about two weeks, and the public prevented from passing over it. The supports beneath the walk, it is claimed, are out of place, and the men who examined the structure pronounced it not safe to travel upon, and recommended that it be fenced in as a precaution against accident. If the condition of the bridge is as stated by these men, it was quite proper to close it against travel; but the momentous question is, Is it to remain in that condition all summer? How much longer are pedestrians to be subjected to the inconvenience of tramping through the street, in mud and water in stormy weather, and run the risk at all times of coming in collision with passing vehicles? A practical mechanic asserted yesterday that all the repairs necessary to insure safety to the bridge could be made in a day's time two at the farthest, and yet those whose business it is to attend to the matter have already been ten days about it, and from all appearances will be ten days more, perhaps until next fall. If the bridge was located on a back street, where there is less travel, the disadvantages would not be so great, but on High street, where people are continually passing to and fro on the sidewalks, the blocking up of the walk occasions serious inconvenience. Citizens are growling about it, visitors sneer at it, and the ladies, with a contemptuous toss of the head, say, "It's just too provoking for anything," and so it is.

For the benefit of the community at large it is to be hoped that the proper authorities will interest themselves in the matter, and see to it that the work is commenced immediately, that the bridge may be opened to the public as soon as possible.

—Tar, judiciously applied to curb stones, in front of and around the church edifices of town is a pretty sure way of getting rid of outside church loafers. The tar should be kept fresh by frequent renewal.—[Clearfield Times. We doubt if the above plan would accomplish its object. Rather than give up their favorite occupation these loafers would bring camp stools with them, or wear old clothes and make the street their resting place. We would suggest this plan for breaking up the nuisance, and believe it possesses the necessary qualifications to insure its success: Arm the sexton with dynamite bombs, and clothe him with the power to explode one occasionally when a gang collects before the church entrance. We are confident that a very few bombs would do the work.

—Rev. W. R. Bingham, of Lincoln University, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, assisted by Rev. J. P. Hughes. At the close of the sermon Rev. Bingham favored the congregation with a few interesting remarks concerning the University—its important mission, etc., and told of the wonderful progress in Christian learning being made by some of the pupils. The gentleman closed with an appeal for aid, in the form of subscriptions, to help on the good work and build up the institution. Gen. Beaver also said a few words of the same nature. He said that the university was well worthy of support, and that he hoped the congregation, or as many of them as were able to do so, would respond to Mr. Bingham's appeal.

—A Philipsburg boy, named Riley, met with a sad accident a few days since. While at work in the garden with a younger brother the latter accidentally struck him in the face with a hoe, tearing one of his eyes out. Here is another instance of the terrible consequences liable to ensue from a careless handling of tools among boys.

—In shifting cars loaded with lumber into the car works yard Monday afternoon the engineer put on too much steam and as a consequence the end of the train dashed into the doors of the planing mill, which happened to be closed, shivering them into kindling wood. It made a great crash, but nobody was hurt.

—Major R. C. Cheesman, who has been endeavoring for some time to secure a government position under the present administration, received notification last week that his efforts in this direction had been successful, an appointment accompanying the letter. He will enter the pension department.

—A construction train passed over the B. E. V. Monday, making repairs to the track and clearing obstructions from the ditches. The putting on of this train is a new departure, and may result in fewer wrecks occurring hereafter.

—Twelve car loads of lumber, from Baltimore, arrived on local freight Monday, consigned to the car works. This has a business look about it.

A Numerous Progeny.

The Altoona *Tribune*, of a recent issue, relates the following:

"A reporter going through one of the long emigrant trains which pass daily through this city over the great Pennsylvania railroad, and which had stopped for a short time, found quite a good looking young woman of perhaps 25 years of age who was surrounded by quite a bevy of little children, all so fair and fat and nearly alike in appearance that it was no difficult matter to see that they were all related, but the reporter was astonished when he was informed by the official who interpreted for him that they were all children of the same mother, and that the young woman alluded to was their common maternal ancestor. The father, a solid, phlegmatic looking German, was in the other end of the car smoking, and paid no attention to the interest manifested in his numerous progeny. There were fourteen of the children, the oldest not being over 10 years of age. They are unequally divided as to sex, twelve of the number being girls and two boys. The mother stated that there had been two more, but they were dead. The couple were, as stated, Germans, and were going to Oregon to settle. They were married in the fall of 1870, and the following summer their married life was blessed with twins, two girls. Less than two years later the woman, who was then about 18 years old, gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the latter living only a few days. In the summer of 1874 three more girls registered at their humble hearth, and in 1874 a boy arrived solitary and alone. Seven years after marriage the arrival of another cluster of four, this time two boys and two girls, was an advent that created consternation, and two years ago two more flaxen haired girls came to the fortunate couple"

The Lumber Market.

The *The Raftman's Journal*, of Clearfield, says that there is still a large quantity of timber in Marietta unsold, though good timber is selling at fair prices every day. Scrub timber, however, is bringing very low prices, and admonishes our lumbermen to make good timber or none. The measurers at Lock Haven claim to have measured fifteen hundred rafts, and estimate that one hundred and fifty went by without being measured, making a total of sixteen hundred and fifty rafts. Of these three hundred were log rafts and thirteen hundred and fifty rafts of square timber. This tallies very well with our remark that the statement of *Northwestern Lumberman* to the effect that two thousand rafts would go down the Susquehanna this spring was from five to seven hundred rafts too many. It would be cheering to hear of ready sale for all the timber; but there is nothing lost by the short delay, as prices are more likely to rise than fall.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

The Cow Question.

We learn that one of the four-footed pirates with which Bellefonte is infested, broke into a farmer's basket of provisions before Valentines' store the other day and devoured six pounds of sugar, a package of coffee, four pounds of raisins and a clothes brush, and had begun on the basket when the owner's attention was called to the work of devastation. Of course the cow was not to blame—no, indeed—but the farmer should have hunted up the owner, if it took him a week, and sued him for damages, and if he had been compelled to pay for the goods four times over, as well as a good big fine, the penalty would have been none too severe. An example of this kind is badly needed to teach men, who turn their cows loose upon the streets to destroy and mutilate, a lesson. It's about time the rights of the farmer were protected in Bellefonte.

—The Presbyterian people of Osceola listened to a sermon by Rev. Wm. Laurie, of this place, on Sunday. As showing how the reverend gentleman is regarded in Osceola, we publish the following from the *Reveille* of Friday: "Mr. Laurie is of Scotch birth, and a graduate of Princeton College, N. J., has been connected with the church in this State for a number of years, but for the past four years has been in charge of the Bellefonte congregation. He is learned, argumentative and eloquent, else he would not be retained by the elite of that city of refinement and culture. All who love eloquence and logic will secure a desirable seat early at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning."

—Rumor has it that a matrimonial alliance between Bellefonte and Altoona parties will take place some time during the present month.

—Cherry trees are in blossom. Peach and apple trees next. Spring bonnets were in full blossom two weeks ago.

—From the "hottish" state of the weather yesterday we judge that the dead-lock on spring has been broken.

Centre County vs. Clearfield.

The Osceola *Reveille*, in a column article, compares the wide-awake business boom in Centre county with the drowsy, inactive condition of things in Clearfield, and calls upon the moneyed men of that locality to stir themselves lest they be left in the rear by Centre county's growing and increasing industries. After remarking that not one-tenth of the lumber that goes over the mountain is taken from Centre county, but from Clearfield, the *Reveille* says:

"How is it, then, that Clearfield county is impoverishing her hills of shining wealth, and her forests of their growth of centuries, to supply the material wealth with which to embelish, adorn and enrich a neighboring county? In every light we look on it, from every stand point that we view it, with every rule with which we measure it, and by every law that we judge it with, we must confess we are unable to arrive at a solution of the problem. How the taxpayers of Clearfield county can calmly look upon the diminishing wealth of her forests and hills without an effort to retain some of the proceeds of it, in the way of permanent taxable property within the county limits, is certainly a wonder to all who lend their attention to the fact."

The *Reveille* has no doubt stated the case correctly, and it is not strange that Clearfielders are becoming alarmed at such a state of affairs. But Clearfield contains many wealthy citizens, and if the business men and capitalists of Centre county have been active in developing new industries and enlarging those already established, and have drawn upon the resources of Clearfield to aid them in accomplishing their ends, the moneyed men of the latter county are a'one to blame if her trade has been crippled or her importance as a manufacturing district in any way impaired.

But whether this is true or not, Centre county will continue to march on, and if Clearfield is unable to keep up with her she must submit to the inevitable and fall in behind.

The Boalsburg Horse Murder.

The agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who was sent to Boalsburg, this county, to investigate the "horse murder" which the *Watchman* has been harping about for the last six weeks, has finished his work and returned to Philadelphia. No arrests were made, and no cause for arrest found. The agent spent several days in Boalsburg and vicinity, examined a number of citizens, and then called upon Mr. Gingerich himself, informing him, in a gentlemanly manner, that, as a result of his labors, he had been unable to obtain any information or evidence that could be used to his disadvantage in connection with the charge made against him. This disposes of the matter, and the result is nothing more than was expected by those who are familiar with the facts in the case, as published in the NEWS at the time the affair occurred.

We are a friend of the dumb brutes, and want to see them protected from cruel treatment; but in this case we believed from the first that Mr. Gingerich had been unjustly accused, and was not deserving of the abuse heaped upon him by our contemporary, the *Watchman*, and later developments have only strengthened us in that opinion.

Birthday Reception

The residence of Mr. Geo. A. Bayard was the scene of a large and animated gathering Friday night, the occasion being a birthday reception given by his oldest son, Mr. A. W. W. Bayard, that young gentleman having on that day arrived at the important age of twenty-one years. The affair was one of the pleasantest of the kind that has occurred in Bellefonte for some length of time, and will long be held in remembrance by those present. Mr. Bayard received the congratulations of his friends in a graceful spirit, and bore himself throughout in a manner becoming the momentous occasion. Rich and bountiful refreshments were served during the evening, and all who wished were given an opportunity of "tripping the light fantastic."

—Mrs. Isaac Haupt and her two children were thrown from a carriage on Sunday whilst returning from Buffalo Run. Mrs. Haupt was tossed clear over the road fence, yet, strange to relate, she sustained no serious injuries. The children were slightly bruised. The horse took fright and ran off, becoming unmanageable, which was the cause of the accident.

—A new dress goods is called "Maidens' cheek." As the color is sort o' brassy, this is undoubtedly meant for a slur on the fair sex, and if we were a woman we wouldn't wear a yard of it.

—WANTED.—$2,500.00; good security. Apply to Wilbur F. Reeder, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 18-3t

Court Notes.

The ejectment suit between P. B. Crider & Son vs. Merriman & Co. was decided Friday in favor of the plaintiffs. The main object of the suit was to establish the dividing line between the different tracts of land owned by the parties in Snow Shoe township. From the evidence adduced it would seem that Merriman & Co. have been operating to a considerable extent upon the lands owned by Crider & Son. The jury fixed the line between the parties, and we presume there will be no disputing hereafter in regard to the ownership.

April term of court closed on Saturday. One or two cases of little or no interest were disposed of, and the affair between Judge Orvis and J. L. Spangler, Esq., the particulars of which have been published, was satisfactorily adjusted by the latter apologizing to the Court, and amicable relations are once more established between the parties.

If the apportionment bill, which has been reported to the House, passes in its present form, Judge Mayer has probably sat as President Judge of our court for the last time, and Judge Orvis will become President Judge of the new district, composed of Centre and Mifflin counties.

—Philadelphia Lawn Mowers are sold by Wilson, McFarlane & Co.

—Opening of trimmed hats and bonnets at Mrs N. K. Dare's, Thursday May 12th.

—Call at the Home office Allegheny St. and examine the new B Home sewing machine tf

—The genuine Novelty Wringers are selling at very low figures at Wilson, McFarlane & Co's.

—Dreer's Garden Seeds on hand. These seeds are Commission seeds. Wilson, McFarlane & Co. are the sole agents for Henry A. Dreer's justly celebrated seeds.

—A ten cent cigar for five cents at Harry Green's. Don't elevate your eyebrows at this assertion, but try them and see for yourself. The proof of the cigar is in the smoking.

—A. C. Moore has been with the Home sewing machine Co for eleven years; this is enough to show that he deals square with every body. office in Mrs Dare's store, Allegheny street.

—The Home sewing machine Co. will open on May 11th a branch office in Mrs. N. K. Dare's millinery store on Allegheny street, with Mrs Dare as agent and A. C. Moore as general manager.

—If you want your walls to be a "thing of beauty" have them kalsomined, and to be certain that you are securing the pure article inquire for Johnston's kalsomine. Wilson, M'Farlane & Co. are sole agents for this beautiful coloring. All shades on hand at all times.

—Have you ever tried the Penis Broiler? There is economy in its use. From the constantly increasing demand for this Broiler we notice that the housekeepers are finding out what a good thing it is. Inquire at Wilson, McFarlane & Co. for it.

—Have you seen the new style Wooden Curb for Chain Pumps? and by the way are you aware that the chain pumps are being daily substituted for the other pumps in use. Wilson, McFarlane & Co. are making a specialty of these pumps. If you want pure, cold water don't fail to get a Chain Pump.

—Owing to the amount of space occupied in this issue in noting the business establishments of Bellefonte we have been obliged to break over our established rule of allowing no advertising notices to appear on 8th page. After this nothing but solid local matter will be given a place in our local department.

—Miss Frances S. Fulton, of Indiana Co., Pa., comes highly recommended as a teacher of the art of lace making; and brings of her own work, laces which passed the inspection of large lace dealers and received their highest compliments, and now offers her services to the ladies of Bellefonte, and will give instructions—private or in class, in Point and Honiton, and Point Applique lace; also macrama work. Those wishing lace made can leave their order for any pattern. Ladies give her a call. Rooms with Mrs Dolan in Conrad House. 19-2t

—The new "B" Home Sewing machine, a perfect novelty; call at the Home Sewing machine office, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, and see it.

MRS. N. K. DARE, Agent.
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—To our farmer friends we can say that our stock of goods for their use in house or farm is unequalled in Centre county. Give us a call and examine stock and prices.

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—The retail price of Logan Cement on and after this date will be two dollars per barrel and no charge for bags or barrels. H. K. Hicks.

Philipsburg Pickings.

Small boys in Philipsburg are allowed by their parents to carry revolvers. Danger ahead.

Building operations in Philipsburg are still active. Many new buildings are going up.

Mr. D. W. Holt, lumberman, owing to the great demands made upon him, has been obliged to double his force at the Loch Lomond shipping station.

Hoover, Hughes & Co. have built a tram road around their planing mill, making it much more convenient for hauling lumber, etc.

We have been informed that our townsman, J. N. Casanova, Esq., presented Judge Orvis and lady, at their recent twenty-fifth anniversary, a box containing twenty-five different specimens of silver coin. This novel testimony of regard was in full accord with the occasion, and no doubt highly esteemed by the recipients.—[Journal.

The talk concerning base ball has ended in the organization of a club, with C. N. Davis as president and treasurer, and Frank Lingle as secretary. A. V. Hoyt was elected captain of the club. Now let the big teams stand back.

—24 Home Sewing machines sold every month in Centre county and more than that number wants them.

—The ham sold at Sechler's is cured and prepared by the leading firm in the county, and are done just to a T. For breakfast, or for dinner, ham is a handy article to have in the house. Remember Sechler's sell the best.

—A large share of the confectionery sold at the present day is more or less poisonous, but Sechler & Co select their's with scrupulous care and consequently have the purest and freshest stock in the county. In getting up parties and sociables remember this.

—The best line including the greatest variety of pure family groceries is always to be found at Sechler's model grocery store, Bush House block. Every article of provisions kept in a first class grocery can be purchased at this establishment, and at the same time the buyer will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is getting a pure, fresh article; no pantry should be without a supply of these prime goods.

—A jewel in a swine's snout would be no more preposterous than a $1,500 diamond ring in a horse's hoof. The latter absurdity recently came to pass in Tennessee. In the possession of a blacksmith's wife was found the ring which a young lady lost while riding several years before. The blacksmith dislodged it in paring down a horse's hoof and handed it to his wife, who restored it to the owner's father while he was visiting her sick child.

Now that was a strange occurrence, wasn't it? and yet we have heard of stranger things. For instance, who'd ever think of going to a grocery store for jewels! But at Sechler's you can always get them—that is, the goods you purchase there are jewels for purity and freshness. That's what we mean. But it's no exaggeration. Sechler's groceries are the purest made and never kept on hand long enough to get stale.

TWENTY THOUSAND dollars' worth of Dry Goods and Notions that must be sold between now and next fall at Isaac Guggenheimer's. Isaac intends to close out this line of goods entirely to make room for his extensive stock of carpets and clothing. Persons wanting to invest from $25 upwards in these goods can get a big discount, as they must be sold. m9dawtf

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER left for New York last Saturday night to purchase a new stock of carpets. He will have the largest and best stock to be found in the county. m9dawtf

MARRIED.

COUNSIL—CONFER—April 21, 1881, at the Reformed parsonage, Jacksonville, by Rev. Geo. P. Hartzell, Mr. Joseph Counsil and Miss Prudence Confer, both of Liberty township.

DIED.

BILGER—April 25, 1881, at Pleasant Gap, Mary Blanche Bilger, aged 2 years and 7 days.

HARRISON—April 27, 1881, at Pleasant Gap, Harry Forrest Harrison, aged 4 years and 26 days.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 10, 1881.

Wheat, No. 1	$1 00
" " 2	90
" " 3	80
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, ear	45
Corn, shelled, old	45
Oats new	35
Cloverseed	4 50@5 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 60
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$18 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

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Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 10
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	9 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	4
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	
Hams, sugar cured	16
Bacon	12
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	12½
Potatoes per bushel	75
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	16
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	35